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THE WOOL TARIFF IS A WARM ISSUE

Manufacturers Present Solid Front Against Reduction of Duty

THREATEN A CUT IN WAGES

However, Ways and Means Committee Members Show No Signs of Weakening in Determination to Revise Schedule K.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Protectionists and tariff revisionists had a running fire in the House Ways and Means Committee today which was continued tonight. The wool tariff was the issue and the manufacturers presented an almost unbroken alignment against reduction of duty on woolen cloth and ready-made clothing, though favoring reduction of the duty on raw wool.

It was the most strenuous fight made at this session of Congress against the Democratic plan for revision of the duties in the coming extra session.

"Your schedule has never been cut in the memory of living man," suggested Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, to O. M. Stafford, president of a Cleveland enterprise.

Mr. Stafford contended that the tariff could be reduced in the event the Democratic party chose to take the responsibility for a possible reduction of wages of the woolen mill employes. The witness testified to 8 per cent. dividends from his mill last year and Representative Harrison, of New York, suggested that it was rather unbecoming for him, in view of the big profits of the industry, to hold out a threat of wage reduction.

Through William Goldman, of New York, its president, the Association of Clothiers declared that while free wool was desirable, it was too revolutionary and it endorsed the proposed Democratic rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem on raw wool.

The National Association of Manufacturers, comprising 100 of the woolen mills of the country, through its president, John P. Wood, of Philadelphia, presented a schedule of rates as a suggestive proposition, but Mr. Wood admitted that the schedule was approximately the same as the present tariff law.

The committee showed no signs in the examination of changes in its tentative plan for a revised woolen schedule along the lines of the Democratic bills of the two previous sessions of this Congress which provide for 20 per cent. ad valorem on raw wool and from 35 to 50 per cent. on ready-made clothing and other articles.

Frank P. Bennett, of Boston, editor of the American Wool & Cotton Reporter, argued for the re-enactment of the Wilson law of 1894, at the outset of today's hearings. This was a plea for entire removal of duties upon wool and a reduction of the tariff upon woolen goods up to 50 per cent. He said that would be in the interest of both the manufacturers and the sheep husbandry in the United States, and declared that the wool tariff distorted sheep husbandry by encouraging growers to keep unprofitable animals. The duty of 33 cents a pound, now assessed upon scoured wool, had imposed a tax of nearly $100,000,000 upon the American people, besides hampering manufacturers, the witness said.

Joseph D. Holmes, of New York, a woolen expert, recommending ad valorem and specific duties on clothing, an ad valorem duty on wool, with an addition duty on clothing to compensate for labor and mill cost, contended that clothing would be no cheaper if the duty on cloth were removed. He said that a suit or overcoat containing $3 worth of cloth wholesaled at from $8 to $9 and retailed at from $12 to $18.

Eben S. Stephens, of Worcester, Mass., a wool manufacturer, advocated placing wool wastes on the free list.

John P. Wood, Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, told the committee he had accepted in good faith the assurance that the contemplated tariff revision would injure no legitimate business. He said that while rates on some articles exceed protection requirements, the Tariff Board had showed the manufacturers realized no advantage of it, as domestic competition regulated prices within narrow limits of profit. The association stood generally for the present tariff.

Mr. Wood criticised the Democratic and compromise bills of the previous sessions of this Congress as destructive.

Mr. Wood refused to make any specific recommendation as to raw wool, though proposing the maintenance of the present tariff protection on woolen goods. He pictured "big problems" confronting the Democrats in attempting to carry out a tariff reduction plan and questioned the ability of the committee to classify the different commodities so as to apply a rate that would exactly fit each kind of wool.

"Then," observed Chairman Underwood, "we have got to sail out in the dark and try to save the patient if we can".

Free pressed cloth was asked by J. J. Culbertson, of Paris, Texas, representing the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Louis Newman, secretary of a Cleveland knitting mill company, protested against any radical reduction in the tariff on ready-made clothing, although he admitted that present duties on some of the cheaper goods were prohibitive.

His Offer Turned Down.

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(Premier Asquith.)

The English Premier's offer of facilities for a private member franchise bill next session was rejected yesterday by the National Union of Woman Suffrage Societies.

LIQUOR FORCES FIGHT BILL

Making Determined Stand to Defeat Webb Measure—Representative Page May be Chairman of Big Committee.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
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Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The liquor people are making a last but determined stand to defeat the Webb liquor bill. The Kenyon bill, which is identically the same as originally introduced by Webb, will be voted on in the Senate February 10th. Webb is fighting hard to have his bill reported from the Judiciary Committee and expects to win. It is believed the opponents of the measure hope to delay a vote in the House this session by allowing the Senate to take action first, and then add so many radical amendments in the House that it will be impossible to get a vote before March 4th. Mr. Webb said tonight he is confident that he will win.

Former Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland and Thos. Newland, of Lenoir, are here. It is understood that Thomas Newland, who is a nephew of Governor Craig, wants to be assistant District Attorney for Western North Carolina. A strong movement is afoot here to make Representative Robert N. Page chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, to succeed Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, who has announced his decision to give up the place after his present term expires. Mr. Page has not decided whether he will be a candidate for the honor or not, but a number of his friends are urging him to run. Speaking of the possibility of Mr. Page's candidacy, Mr. Webb said tonight, in his opinion Page is the logical man for the place. "He is keen, alert, level headed and progressive," said Mr. Webb. "He is a veteran legislator and knows well the issues that would have to be fought out in a Congressional campaign. He has served two years longer in Congress than Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, who has also been mentioned for the position. I believe that the Democrats of the House will recognize Mr. Page's fitness for the chairmanship of their campaign committee, and that he has only to announce his candidacy to be assured the votes necessary for his election."

Sam L. Rogers, Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and G. Hastings, of Winston-Salem, are here.

Behind the resignation of William H. Keaton as postmaster at Elizabeth City, which was received at the White House today, lies a plot, it is said, to defeat if possible, the well laid plans of Democratic Senators to hold up President Taft's nominations. The plan is, the story goes, to have the Republican nominee resign and then allow Mr. Taft to appoint a "luke warm" Democrat. In the case in question it is understood Mr. Taft will nominate F. M. Grice to succeed Keating. Grice is a Democrat. However, he is very close to Ike Meekins and Alvah Martin, Republican National committeeman of Virginia, and these two astute politicians are urging Mr. Taft to appoint Grice. But Mr. Grice will not be confirmed by the present Senate. It is learned tonight that nominations sent in by Mr. Taft, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, will fail of confirmation.

E. F. Lamb is another man who is being urged for the postmastership. It is not known whether Mr. Small favors either of these gentlemen or not. It was stated at the Driscoll, where the First district Congressman usually stops, that he was out of the city.

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SOME SAY THEY'LL SMASH HEADS NOW

British Suffragettes Claim Politicians Played Trick on Them

FRANCHISE BILL DROPPED

Suffragettes Hold Many Meetings and Declare They Will Enter on a Period of Destruction—Several Arrested.

London, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes, in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militants will appear insignficant.

Tonight 2,000 policement were engaged in dispersing huge crowds gathered near the parliament buildings, shop-keepers were boarding up show windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls.

The women believe the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them, and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.

In the House of Commons today, the speaker, The Right Hon. James William Lowther, in response to an inquiry by the prime minister, announced that if any amendments to the franchise bill giving women the vote should be adopted, he would be obliged to rule that they made it substantially a new bill, which would compel its withdrawal.

Mr. Asquith thereupon announced that the cabinet had decided that under such circumstances it would be useless to proceed. This was announced to a crowded House which displayed more interest in the subject than had been shown in the last stages of the home rule bill.

In the meantime, police in great numbers, mounted and afoot were having difficulties outside the buildings keeping the vast crowds in check, while reserve forces stationed in court yards, in the vicinity of parliament were held in readiness to quell disorders of a more serious nature.

The suffragettes held many meetings tonight. Mrs. Emelyn Pankhurst and other leaders denounced both the enemies and the supporters of suffrage in the cabinet for their treachery. They declared an end of the truce which the woman had observed while awaiting parliament's action on the bill.

"Deeds, not words," was the motto displayed above the platform where Mrs. Pankhurst spoke. She asserted that the woman would consider human life scred, but would do as much damage to property as possible.

Some of her lieutenants failed to agree with policy. Miss Annie Kenny, one of the most prominent of the militants, advocated the smashing of both property and heads.

The executive committee of the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies adopted a resolution rejecting Mr. Asquith offer of facilities for a private member bill next session. A number of speakers said the women had prepared a plan of action which for the present was secret, but which would surprise the worul.

Several women were arrested tonight, some of whom declined to give their names. One, believed to be Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was captured in St. Stephens Hall leading to the House of Commons, where she was making a determined attack upon a large painting.

The police dispersed a crowd in Trafalgar Square where a man and woman were trying to make speeches. The noted militant, Mrs. Despard, was taken to the police station with six others.

The big crowds which poured toward Westminster this afternoon and tonight were composed mostly of men who hoped to see an outbreak of the militant suffragettes. Policement kept them moving and drove them down side streets. Everybody was good natured and there was much singing and cheering.

Practically the whole police force will be on duty all night. Strong guards are stationed at all the public buildings and a special watch is being kept

Mrs. Pankhurst's denunciation of the government was fiery and bitter.

"The force of the reform bill is played out," she said. "Either those who framed the bill were ignorant of parlimentary procedure and they were unfit to occupy positions of responsibility or they were scoundrels of the worst sort. It has been a mock battle, all arranged. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Lloyd-George were seen going arm in arm into a music hall Saturday. Can you imagine them saying:

'Well, now that we have ditched the women, let us forget about it and go and see the cinematograph."

The women had lost their touching faith in politicians and were likely to lose their faith in the average man, she continued, and short of taking lives, the suffragists were warranted in using all the methods employed in times of war.

Mrs. Despard at another meeting said: "We are up against man-made law. We are going to show that the law cannot and shall not bind women by breaking the maws in every possible way. All who are in the front of the movement don't care in the least what happens to themselves."

COMES TO AID OF HER HUSBAND'S FOE

Mrs. Longstreet Offers to Raise Amount of Gen. Sickles' Shortage

GRIZZLED VETERAN ARRESTED

Secures Bond Through Surety Company and Doesn't Have to Go to Jail—Sheriff Deals Gently With Him.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's Civil War foe, General Daniel E. Sickles, today with an offer to raise $23,476 among the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee" to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the State of New York.

Sheriff Harburger, who arrested General Sickles today in the Civil suit brought by the State to recover the money, also directed a letter to many of the richest men in New York, asking them to aid the aged veteran.

In a telegram sent to General Sickles from Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Longstreet said she had telegraphed to the attorney general of the State of New York that she would raise the money among the Confederate veterans if allowed sufficient time. "The republic whose battles you fought will not permit your degredation," were her closing words to General Sickles.

The sheriff addressed his letter to J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and the 450 members of the sheriff's panel, composed of wealthy New Yorkers.

Sheriff Harburger dealt gently with his prisoner. Instead of serving the order of arrest this morning he waited until General Sickles' lawyer, Daniel P. Hays, had arranged with a surety company for a $30,000 bond for the veteran's freedom. Mr. Hayes brought it to the sheriff's office and they went to General Sickles' Fifth avenue home this afternoon.

"Well General, "the sheriff greeted him." It's a bit of formal business today. You know I have to serve you with these papers. I'm sorry I have to do so, but I have no choice."

"It is all right," General Sickles replied, tossing the unopened order and complaint on his library table.

"You're one of the best friends I've got, sheriff."

They placed the bond before the general and he signed it in a flowing hand.

"That handwriting is not so bad for a man who is more than 92 years of age, "sheriff, he commented." It cost me $600 to get this bond."

There was a fee of $5.25 owing the county for service of the papers. General Sickles summoned Miss Edith Wilmerding, his house-keeper, to pay it. She came into the room with her hands full of pennies, tripped on a rug and scattered them over the floor. The general assisted in picking them up. When the sheriff left General Sickles shook hands with him and renewed his declaration of friendship.

The issuance of the bond makes it unnecessary for the sheriff to place General Sickles in jail as he feared

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OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday passed a resolution providing for public stands at the inauguration.

Wool manufacturers presented a solid front against reduction in that schedule at the Ways and Means Committee hearing yesterday.

Republicans of the Senate will caucus today to take some action in the fight over securing the confirmation of Taft's nominations.

James Thorpe, the world's all 'round champion athlete, admitted the truth of professionalism charges against him yesterday and retired from the amateur ranks.

A committee of the Blakan plenipotentiaries yesterday drafted a note breaking off the peace negotiations which after being submitted to the allied envoys, will be sent to Turkey.

Gov. Sulzer yesterday recommended in a special message to the New York Legislature, State supervision and regulation of the New York Stock Exchange and other stock exchanges.

The English suffragettes claim they were tricked yesterday when the government decided to withdraw the franchise bill, and began a campaign more militant than any they have ever attempted.

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, yesterday offered to raise the amount of Gen. Sickles' alleged shortage in his accounts as chairman of the N. Y. Monuments Commission.

Gov. Wilson yesterday received greetings from the King of Spain, through a representative of the latter's country who came to the United States to make arrangements for a Spanish exhibit at the Panama exposition.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn easy, 56 1-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Kaiser Celebrates Fifty-fourth Birthday.

(Emperor Wilhelm of Germany and his favorite grandson.)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The 54th birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm was quietly celebrated in the imperial household today. Telegrams and cabled messages of congratulations were received from all the heads of all the Nations in the world. No ostentatious celebration was held because of the illness of Prince Adalbert, third son of the Kaiser, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

CARNEGIE A TROUBLE-MAKER

Testimony is Brought Out at Steel Trust Trial Showing Iron Master Refused to Abide by Rate Agreements.

New York, Jan. 27.—Testimony in support of the contention of the government that Andrew Carnegie was a trouble-maker in the steel trade, and that the Carnegie Steel Company was taken over by the United States Steel Corporation because of his refusal to abide by agreements, was heard today in the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law. It was given by Walter Scranton, former president of the Lackawanna Steel Company and other independent concerns.

Mr. Scranton told of the various steel rail pools which existed in the steel trade before the corporation was organized, in which the Carnegie Steel Company invariably was a member. It appeared from his testimony that Andrew Carnegie was responsible for the dissolution of most of the pools.

"Did Andrew Carnegie's method of competition give rise to any feeling on the part of the manufacturers against his continuance in the business?" 'asked E. H. Colton, of counsel for the government.

"There was a general feeling that it would be a God-send if Andrew Carnegie was out of the business," replied Mr. Scranton with a laugh. In one instance, dating back to 1897, the Carnegie Steel Company, according to the witness, had an "inside agreement" with the Illinois Steel Company which did not come to the knowledge of the other members of the pool until the two companies quarreled. Then the pool broke up. "Rails sold down to $14 a ton after the break," said Mr. Scranton, "which was way below cost."

The dissolution of this pool, he said, led to a plan to organize the Empire Rail Company, which was to be a selling company for all the manufacturers, but the plan fell through.

"What individual was responsible for that," asked Mr. Colton.

"Andrew Carnegie. He could not agree with the other members," replied the witness.

Subsequently another rail pool was organized in which Charles M. Schwab represented the Carnegie Company and Judge Elbert Gary, now chairman of the Steel Corporation, represented the Federal Steel Company.

"We would meet and suggest a price among gentlemen, but often we did not sell at the price agreed upon," explained the witness. This was in 1900. The Steel Corporation was organized in 1901, and Mr. Colton wanted to know if by the acquirement of the Carnegie, the Federal and the National Steel companies, all consolidations in themselves, the Steel Corporation did not acquire "a percentage of the rail capacity of the country sufficient to control the price of standard rails."

"I don't think they could control the price, but their suggestions would be favorably considered," said the witness.

Mr. Colton pointed to the fact that since the organization of the corpora-

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WOULD REGULATE EXCHANGES

Gov. Sulzer Recommends State Supervision of N. Y. Stock Exchange and Others—Advocates Drastic Changes in Law.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—State supervision and regulation of the New York Stock Exchange and the stock exchanges are advocated by Governor Sulzer in a message sent by him to the Legislature tonight.

The time is ripe, in the Governor's opinion, for the State to step in and end "flagrant abuses, shifty schemes and clever combinations to catch the unwary and to mislead the public."

To effect this he recommends the enactment of a group of laws, at least one of which will provide imprisonment as a penalty for its violation. These laws, the Governor says, should apply to certain practices which have been shown to exist by the Pujo Committee of the House of Representatives and other investigators.

"The testimony of some of the governors of the exchanges," Governor Sulzer says, "leaves no doubt in the minds of men of judgement that the exchanges have been either incapable or unwilling to devise those measures that will effectually eradicate the evils. It is now the obvious duty of the State, it seems to me, to devise the remedies. If the State neglects to do its plain duty the State should find no fault if the Federal Government acts in the premises."

Among the measures which Governor Sulzer would have enacted into law are:

"A law to distinguish clearly proper transactions of purchase and sale from those that are the result of combinations to raise or depress artificially the prices of securities without regard to their true value, or legitimate supply and demand.

A law to prohibit brokers from selling backward and forward among themselves blocks of a particular stock with the intent to deceive or mislead outsiders.

A law to prohibit brokers from selling for their own account the stocks they have been ordered to buy for their customers at the time the customers' orders are executed.

A law clearly prohibiting insolvent brokers from continuing to buy and sell after they become insolvent.

A law making it a criminal offense "to issue any statement or publish any advertisement as to the value of any stock or other security, or as to the financial condition of any corporation or company issuing or about to issue stock or securities, where any promise or prediction contained in such statement is known to be false or to be not fairly justified by existing conditions."

Governor Sulzer also recommends, but leaves to the Legislature for decision, changes in existing laws and the enactment of new laws governing short sales, the hypothecation of securties, bucketshops, usury (under which head he classes the raising of call money rates to more than 6 per cent.); the relations between exchanges and the consolidation of exchanges.

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IMPORTANT BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Two Measures Amending State Constitution Introduced in Senate

WEBB-KENYON LAW ENDORSED

Objectionable Expression Stricken Out Age of Consent Debated—Require Prompt Settlement of Claims—Notes.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The expression "Whereas, the protection of the liquor traffic makes the United States an ally of the liquor criminals," was stricken from the joint resolution as it had passed the House today by the Senate urging Congress to pass the Webb-Kenyon bill to prohibit shipment of liquor into prohibition territory. The Senate eliminated this expression on recommendation to the House for concurrence.

The Senate voted that clerks be provided for the Committee on Appropriations and Judiciary Committee No. 2. Wade Wishart, of Robeson county, gets the clerkship to the Appropriations Committee.

The longest discussion in the House today was on the Kellum bill for extending the age limit of consent on the part of a girl from 14 to 16 years. In the end it received a re-reference to committee with amendment by Doughton for marriage of parties to stop prosecution in which case costs shall be paid by defendant. Indications are that the bill will pass.

Especially notable bills introduced in the House were by Haymore to require express and railroad companies to provide for a more speedy settlement of small claims by patrons. By Ray, to empower women to recover in their own right for damages for personal injuries; to regulate water power and electric lighting companies.

Two bills amending the State constitution were offered in the Senate today, both much to the same effect. The Ivie bill would relieve the General Assembly from having to consider the great volume of special and private bills, delegating powers to county and State authorities to act under the general law. It would confer the veto power on the Governor, add the Commissioner of Agriculture to the Council of State, and strike out the word "Rebellion" in referring to the war between the States.

A bill by Senator Little merely gives the Governor the veto power.

Senate—17th Day.

At noon the Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge; invocation by Rev. T. W. O'Kelley.

Petitions were received from Catawba, Wilson, Swain and Haywood counties for a six months school term and a compulsory school law; from the Eclectic Book Club, of Statesville, to permit women to serve on school boards; from citizens of Greenville for a vital statistics law; from Junior Order Councils of Caldwell and Rowan for a compulsory school law.

Bills Introduced.

Studdert—To provide for a uniform health insurance policy.

Studdert—Regulate loans in life insurance policies.

Marshburn—Amend law as to terms of Superior Court in Madison.

Little, of Anson—Adding Anson to law for short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages.

Little, of Wake—To amend the constitution.

Little, of Wake—Amending the compulsory school law for Raleigh township.

Little, of Wake—Authorizing Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to pave and improve State's part of the streets of Raleigh.

Ivie—Amending the constitution as to the passage of special and private bills; striking out the word "rebellion", and giving the Governor the veto power, and making the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Council of State.

Council—To incorporate town of Hickory, repealing its present charter and laws in conflict with it.

Committee Clerks Authorized.

Senator Watts, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, moved for the appointment of a clerk to his committee.

Little, of Anson, thought that the clerk to the Finance Committee could serve the Appropriations Committee also, and said he had been here in 89 and 93, and none of these committees had a clerk then.

Wakefield offered an amendment embodying Wakefield's idea.

Cook, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that he did not think it would be possible for his clerk to serve another committee, and Council also came to the rescue of Watts. Long, while considering it of the greatest importance that the finance committee have a clerk, thought that the Senate and House committees might get along with one clerk, as the sub-committees worked jointly.

The amendment was lost overwhelmingly, and the motion was carried.

Then Stubbs, after stating that it was the unanimous opinion of his committee, Judiciary No. 2, that it should have a clerk separate from Judiciary

Committee No. 1, made the motion for a clerk. Carried without discussion.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

House bill to amend charter of Salem. Senate bill to authorize Waynesville to issue bonds and complete the graded school building. Senate bill to amend the charter of East Spencer. Senate bill to authorize an election for graded school bonds in Scotland Neck. Senate bill authorizing Forsyth to issue refunding bonds or notes to pay for part of construction of Roanoke & Southern Railway. Senate bill to validate electric light bond election in Asheboro. Senate bill to incorporate town of Grandin. House bill amending act of 1911 for special criminal court of Anson and providing a clerk for Recorder's Court. House bill adding Hoke to Sec. 3367, Revisal, landlord and tenant law.

The House resolution memorializing Congress to pass the Webb-Kenyon-Shepherd bill prohibiting the shipping of liquor into prohibition territory, was reported from the Committee on Federal Relations of the Senate with an amendment striking out the "whereas", making the United States an ally of the liquor criminals. As amended, the resolution was adopted and sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

By consent Peterson introduced a bill to place the officers of Sampson on salary basis and create the office of county auditor.

The chair announced the following additions to committees: Bellamy to the committee on judicial districts, and Studdert to the committe on Internal Improvements.

At 1:10 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

House—17th Day.

The House convened at noon; prayer by Rev. N. M. North.

There was the usual flood of petitions from all sections of the State for six months school terms and a number for compulsory attendance and for child labor legislation.

Among bills reported favorably from committees were: Regulating fishing with nets in Currituck; relating to killing fish with dynamite; regulating fishing in Waccamaw river.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules, through Mr. Dougton, the House voted to assign a clerk to the Finance Committee and to have one clerk serve the committees on Roads and Turnpikes and on Agriculture and another clerk serve the Committees on Appropriations and Counties, Cities and Towns. Each of these committees in past sessions have had a clerk each.

There was favorable report for the Kellum bill to restore local self government to New Hanover, a bill that only provides for change in the number of justices of the peace for Wilmington township.

Notable among the bills received by the House in a message from the Senate and referred to appropriate committees for report were: Relating to the jurisdiction of the Durham Recorder's court; relating to the liability of common carriers to employes and applying the Federal statute to this State; Council bill to prevent multiplicity of indictments below a felony; abolish the board of public works for Goldsboro; relative to the issuance of water bonds by Albemarle.

New Bills Introduced.

Clements—Increase pay of board of education of Halifax.

Britton—Appoint justices of the peace for Bertie; regulate maintenance of public roads in Bertie, by request.

McPhail—Allow Hamlet to issue bonds.

Gibbs—Appoint certain justices of the peace in Pamlico.

Marshburn—Incorporate town of West Marion.

Whitford—Increase salary and duties of auditor of Craven.

Ray—Relative to punishment for crime of charging usury; empower married women to recover damages for personal injury; relating to appeals in trial of causes; relating to payment of pensions; provide for a certain public road in connection with the crest of the Blue Ridge inter-State road and authorizing bonds by the territory involved; relative to water power and electric companies.

Gattling—Protect produce against irresponsible agents.

Gibbs—Regulate fishing in Pamlico.

Carlton—Relative to advertising sale of real estate by commissioners and others.

Stewart, by request—Relating to loans by insurance companies.

Martin, of Cherokee—Prevent lobbying by clerks and other employes of the General Assembly. Placed on the calendar by unanimous consent.

Bunn—For the relief of inmates of the Soldier's home.

Gatling—Relative to tax titles in Gates.

Weatherspoon—Relating to the filing of pleadings; relative to the selection and challenging of jurors.

Gibbs—To define a certain stock law district.

Boney—Protect fish in Duplin during certain seasons.

Hodges—Relating to sawdust in certain streams in Watauga county.

Haymore—Require railroad and express companies to employ more facilities for auditing and settling small claims.

Among bills reported as enrolled ready for ratification were: Validate election and bond issue for Farm Life school in Craven; allow commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds for floating indebtedness; amending game laws of Davidson; allow the Virginia-Carolina Railroad to build and operate railroad in Watauga and Ashe counties; consolidate Winston and Salem; create highway commission for Forsyth; amend charter of Elon College.

Passed Final Readings.

Amend the road law of Davidson. Bill for relief of Claude W. Carlton, Wilkes county; bill to provide police protection for Dudley Shoals, Caldwell county; prohibit persons under 18 entering pool rooms or bowling alleys in Cherokee; bill relating to public road law of Clayton township, Johnston county. Provide rural policemen for Scotland. Empower Brunswick to improve roads. Amend law as to pay of jailors. Amending public road laws of Bladen. Authorize $250,000 bonds by Orange. Authorize bonds in Stokes for a new home for aged and infirm. Authorize street improvement bonds by Franklinton. Incorporate town of Drexal, Burke county. Levy special school tax in Camden.

Kellum Age of Consent Bill.

The Kellum bill to extend the age of consent on the part of a girl from 14 to 18 years of age came up and precipitated lengthy discussion. Numbers of amendments were offered and then voted down before the bill was re-referred to committee for further report. The members seemed much inclined to vote the extension, but there were amendments as to effect of marriage in cases being prosecuted and as to adjustment of costs in those cases in which there is estopment on account of subsequent marriage, an amendment for costs to be taxed on the defendant in cases of marriage being referred to committee along with the bill.

The House adjourned at 2:15 until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Mileage Book Bill.

After a four-hour hearing tonight, the House Committee on Public Service Corporations decided to defer action as to favorable or adverse report for the Stewart bill to require interchangeable mileage to be pulled on the trains until next Friday night. In the meantime, Mr. Stewart and friends of his bill, tentatively recede from the demand for mileage to be pulled, and seek to have the railroad companies to agree to allow families of holders of these mileage books to travel on them, a secondary section of the Stewart bill. Numbers of railroad officials, including S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern; Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line; C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air Line; W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and James H. Pou, as counsel for a number of the roads interested, and also several conductors, addressed the committee in opposition to the bill. Among these were Captain W. L. Harlow, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Captain S. H. Green, of the Seaboard Air Line; Captain W. B. Smithers, of the Southern. They treated the question from standpoints of danger of loss of revenue as between the fifty-odd railroads involved in the interchangeable mileage, and the impossibility of conductors handling the mileage on the trains and properly performing other necessary duties.

Mr. Stewart, author of the bill, admitted when he came to speak, that he was about converted to the impracticability of his bill as to this. At the same time, he launched the demand that the family service on this mileage be exacted. The railroad officials insisted that the mileage book business is now done at a sacrifice, and to extend a losing rate would be ruinous to the railroads. Representatives White and Wallace advocated this family extension and the committee held an executive session and announced that the whole matter is deferred to next Friday, clearly to ascertain the temper of the railroad forces as to consenting to the family mileage concession for the thousand mile two-cent books.

The House Committee on Insurance voted tonight to report unfavorably the Mull bill to penalize insurance companies 25 per cent. if they have any relation with rating associations, notably the Southeastern Tariff Association.

The hearing was long drawn out, one of the principal speakers being Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington.

The joint committee of Judicial Districts and Courts heard at considerable length President C. W. Tillett, of the North Carolina Bar Association, on bills that the bar association is urging shall be enacted into law, but acted on no pending bill.

CORN SHOW OPENS.

Big Crowd Attends Fifth National Corn Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Despite a drizzling rain, a large crowd, including many members of the State Legislature, attended the opening day of the fifth National Corn Exposition.

Formal opening exercises this afternoon were preceded this morning by the informal opening of the various exhibits which include those from 27 State agricultural colleges and experiment stations in as many States.

Keen interest was manifested in the exhibit of the Federal Department of Agriculture presenting a general view of the various activities of the department and dealing in an educational manner with many perplexing agricultural problems peculiar to the South.

Simple but impressive ceremonies marked the formal opening. Addresses were delivered by Thomas C. Thompson, mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, and Wade Hampton Gibbes, mayor of Columbia.

South Carolina Day at the exposition will be celebrated tomorrow by a parade of militia, school children, college students and decorated floats. Among the speakers who will be heard is Governor Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina. The exposition will continue through February 8th.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Colored Gamblers Released on Condition They Be Good.

Four of the five colored men arrested Saturday night in Bonitz alley on the charge of gambling, were released in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, on condition that they abstain from gambling for 12 months. They were given 30 days but judgment was suspended. They were C. Turner, P. Cole, H. Collins and J. Lencey. The fifth, A. Pearsall, was sent up for three months, or to pay a fine of $50, for keeping a gambling house. A nol. pros. was taken in the case against him for gambling.

The case against Valentine Howe, vagrancy, was continued till the 30th. William Brown, vagrancy, was given 30 days but judgment was suspended on condition that he keep away from Brown's pool room. Robert Black, vagrant, 30 days.

ARRIVES UNDER OWN POWER.

Steamer Mae Reaches Charleston—Convoyed by Revenue Cutter.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—The steam freighter Mae, of the Philadelphia & Gulf Line, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, which was disabled off Cape Lookout on Wednesday, arrived here today under her own power. The Mae was convoyed by the revenue cutter Androscoggin. Temporary repairs had been made on the Mae's machinery while in tow of the Androscoggin, but the cutter accompanied her in case of another breakdown.

A Wilmington (Del.) Hotel has four cats regularly employed and cared for to deal with rats.

THORPE RETIRES UNDER FIRE

Great Indian Athlete Admits Charges of Professionalism Are True and Quits Amateur Ranks—Loses Many Honors.

New York, Jan. 27.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion, today admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formally retired from amateur athletics. Thorpe's confession was contained in a letter to the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, which met today to investigate his case.

The letter admitted that Thorpe had played baseball for a salary on a Carolint league team three years ago while a student of the Carlisle Indian School, but said that on the same team there were several Northern college men who were regarded as amatuers and Thorpe did not realize his participation was wrong. Thorpe added that he did not play for the money he earned, but for the love of the game.

Thorpe's winning of the penthalon and decathlon events at the Olympic games in Stockholm and later his wonderful performances which won for him the all-round championship of the A. A. U. at Celtic Park last September, had stamped him as the most marvelous all round athlete of modern times. In addition his prowess as a football player had earned for him last season by unanimous choice of leading sporting writers the position of halfback on the annual all American football team.

All the prizes and the honors which Thorpe has gained since 1909—the date from which his standing as a professional begins—must be returned through the officials of the Amateur Athletec Union to the men who finished second to the Indian in every event. This will mean that the trophies and points won in the pentholor and decathlon must be given respectively to F. R. Bie, Norway and H. Wieslander, Sweden, and J. J. Donohue United States and G. Glomberg, Sweden will take second place, John Bredums, of Princeton, finished second to Thorpe in the American all round championship and Bruno Brodd, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, third. In this championship Thorpe made a total score of 7,776 points and broke the former record of Martin Sheridan by 97 points.

The loss of the points scored by Thorpe in the Olympic games still leaves the United States winner by a wide margin, however, the total standing United States 79 with Finland in second place with 29.

Charges that Thorpe had played professional baseball in Winston-Salem, were first published in a Worcester, Mass., newspaper last week. James E. Sullivan, secretary, and other officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, immediately began an investigation which culminated in a meeting of the officials of the American Amateur Union and the American Olympic Committee in this city today.

In his letter to the conimittee Thorpe stated that he played baseball at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, N. C., in the Summer of 1909 and 1910 using his own name.

Thorpe said he never played on the Winston-Salem, N. C., baseball team, which was the charge that led to the starting of the investigation.

Mr. Friedman, in his letter, says that neither the faculty of the Carlisle Indian School nor Athletic Director Warner had knowledge of Thorpe's professionalism and declares the confession has brought gloom to the entire institution.

The committee, which met today to investigate the charge against Thorpe after having read the confession of the athlete, issued a statement in effect that Thorpe was a member of the Athletic Union, without the least snspicion of his ever having been a professional. They condone in some measure Thorpe's position by saying it should be noted that he is an Indian of limited experience and education and lacking in the knowledge of other than his own people.

The statement says that while Thorpe is deserving of the severest condemnation for concealing the fact that he had played professional baseball, the committee feels that those who knew of his professional acts are deserving of still greater censure for their silence.

The Amateur Athletic Union announced that it will do everything in its power to insure the return of prizes and the readjustment of points won by Thorpe and immediately will eliminate the records of the Indian from its books.

Thorpe is a Sac and Fox Indian.

NEW HARVESTER COMPANY.

International Harvester Corporation is Chartered in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., January 27. — Articles incorporating the International Harvester Corporation for an authorized capital of $70,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of State this afternoon, the incorporators being men actively connected with the International Harvester Company, a concern already chartered under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of $140,000,000.

In connection with the filing of the articles of incorporation there was filed with the Secretary of State there a letter from the International Harvester Company signed by its president, Cyrus H. McCormick, stating that the company has no objection to the making use of practically the same title by the International Harvester Corporation.

In the letter it is also stated that it is the purpose of the International Harvester Company to file papers changing the title of the company to the International Harvester Company of New Jersey.

The capital stock of the new corporation is made up of $30,000,000 preferred stock and $40,000,000 common stock, with the preferred to bear 7 per cent. cumulative dividends.

The incorporators are: Harold F. McCormick and William J. Lauderback, of Chicago; William L. Saunders, Plainfield, N. J.; John A. Chapman, Chicago, and Clarence F. Gregory and Rob't H. Neilson, New York.

W. U. MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty Given an Important Appointment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Alvah H. Doty, formerly health officer of the port of New York, has been appointed medical director of the Employes' Benefit Fund Committee of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Western Electric Company, in connection with the administration of the new pension sick benefit plan for employes for these allied corporations.

There will be established gradually by these companies a system of medical supervision and preventative sanitation designed to preserve the health of the telegraph and telephone army.

This undertaking on so large a scale the companies having nearly 200,000 workers, inaugurates a new era in the relations of employers and employe.

Theo. N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Western Union companies, in announcing Dr. Doty's appointment, said: "It is intended that the medical department should have wide range in its activities. In addition to the usual functions of such a department, it will devise and carry out various methods of health protection known as 'preventative measures.'

"So far as practicable we shall seek the early detection of disease particularly those that are communicable, notably tuberculosis, and arrange for their prompt removal, care and treatment. This not only offers a far better chance for the patient's recovery, but also protects other employes.

"Preventative measures also will include sanitary conditions in offices and work shops, such as proper lighting, good air, pure water, safe plumbing and the discontinuance of articles in general use which are believed to be agents of infection.

"By various plain and practical methods, employes will be instructed in hygiene and sanitation and we hope that the information thus gained will extend to the home and to the public generally.

"Modern sanitarians know that the public health is best maintained by prevention rather than by treatment of disease after it develops. The measures we plan are of inestimable value, not merely in the interest of our companies, but also in public education on sanitation subjects, for our employes are everywhere in the United States, even in smallest towns.

"Supervision by the medical department over sick and injured ones does not necessarily mean that the companies are to furnish medical attention for those who are disabled, but so far as possible they will aid in securing prompt and skilful treatment for employes.

"Arrangements will be made with hospitals throughout the country for prompt reception of those who may decide upon this form of treatment. Medical representatives will be selected to deal with the various conditions and emergencies that may arise in connection with this branch of service. The various measures outlined will be carried out in a reasonable way and without undue haste, for haste often involves unnecessary expense and with but little benefit to employes. This undertaking, in accord with modern sanitation, will also benefit the companies, as it is intended to do, it providing mutual protection and co-operation between employe and employer. It insures far better and less interrupted service and constitutes an economical factor in the interest of both parties."

LOTTERIES ALLEGED.

Four Merchants of Hendersonville Arrested for Running Prize Scheme.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—A. H. Hawkins, M. M. Shepherd, F. E. Tipton and A. C Morris, four merchants of Hendersonville, 22 miles from this city, were arrested this morning charged with violation of the United States law which forbids the mailing of matter offering prizes in lotteries. Before United States Commissioner G. H. Valentine this afternoon the four men gave bond for their appearance at a preliminary hearing which will be held January 31st. All of the accused entered a formal plea of not guilty.

The arrests followed recent contests inaugurated by the Merchants named wherein tickets for prizes drawings were given away with purchases of merchandise.

Nebraska has a publicity committee, the business of which is to advertise the State.

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, now gives a theoretical course in football.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

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(Advertisement.)

ANDERSON A. & M.'S COACH.

Former Eastern Carolina Star Will Pilot Techs' Ball Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The A. & M. baseball team will have for its coach this year Dr. Fred Anderson, who is a graduate of the University of Maryland. Dr. Anderson is thoroughly familiar with the National game, and should put out a winning team for the Techs this year. After graduation at Maryland, where he won a reputation as a pitcher, Dr. Anderson played ball in the Eastern Carolina League, and was afterward drafted by the Boston Americans. After playing several years he decided to give up baseball and enter into his profession of denistry. He will arrive on Febuary 1st.

Dr. Anderson will have as assistant coach "Dutch" Seifert, who graduated here last year. Seifert has been here for the past week and has been giving the candidates for the squad light practice on days when there is no drill. He has been giving special attention to the pitching staff, which is the weak point, owing to the graduation of Stafford and Robertson, the two mainstays of last year's staff. There are about a dozen candidates for this position, and the prospects are that the coaches will get two or three good pitchers from the lot. Assistant Coach Seifert has pitching practice in the armony every afternoon when the weather will not permit outside practice. Regular call for candidate for the baseball team will be given some time during the middle part of February.

GOV. HOOPER INAUGURATED.

In Inaugural Address Tennessee Executive Scores Roosevelt.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Governor Ben W. Hooper, the second Republican who has held the Governor's office since reconstruction days, was inaugurated for his second term today. The ceremony took place in the largest auditorium in the city. The oath was administered by Chief Justice John K. Shields, United States Senator-elect.

The Governor was the only speaker. In his inaugural address he said:

"Every progressive movement that was ever undertaken, or in behalf of the masses, has suffered from the interference of self-seeking demagogues when its strength became great or its success apparent. Such has been the case with the present progressive movement in this country. It has generated radicalism and some of the new converts have tried to out-Herod Herod. Men who were not heard from when Robert M. LaFollette was makink Wisconsin the model of American Statehood, seized upon his ideas of restoring the government to the people and went forth in their advocacy while the trusts footed the bills of the campaign. Political wrongs have been magnified and every existing blessing minimized in value or distorted into a curse."

Rev. John M. Anderson, of Morristown, who officiated at the Governor's wedding and at his first inauguration, officiated at today's exercises.

CARNEGIE A TROUBLE-MAKER

(Continued from Page One.)

tion the price of rails had not varied from $28 a ton.

"I should think that indicated that some understanding existed," said Mr. Scranton.

That one-fourth of the fortune of William E. Corey, former president of the Steel Corporation, is invested in United States Steel securities was brought out today, while Mr. Corey was completing his testimony. This information was elicited from Mr. Corey himself by the government counsel in an apparent effort to show that the witness had not been actuated in giving his testimony, considered by many as favorable to the government, by any animosity toward the Steel Corporation.

Mr. Corey said that he was "naturally in favor" of the success of the corporation in the present suit.

The case of the government, which began in October 1911, probably will be completed tomorrow. The taking of testimony by the defense will not be begun until after a recess to allow counsel for the corporation to arrange plans for calling witnesses. These probably will include Judge Gary, Jas. Farrell, president of the corporation, and a number of defendants whom the government did not subpoena.

DEEDS FILED YESTERDAY.

A Number of Realty Transfers Amounting to Several Thousands.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Carolina Real Estate & Trust Co., to Balas Puskas, for $10 and other considerations, lots Nos. 19 and 20, Castle Haynes.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to J. D. Sidbury and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares street, 137 feet west from Third, 33x100 feet in size.

Louis Abelovitz and wife to C. L. Myers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th street, 165 feet south of Orange, 33x150 feet in size.

W. S. Johnson and wife to Cora Dobson, et al., for $4,000, lot on east side of Fifth street, 33 feet south of Nun, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

J. W. Yates, trustee, to Roy T. Peterson, for $10 and other considerations, lots 16 and 17, "Bronx".

W. M. Bellamy to Emma M. Bellamy, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front street, 139 feet south of Dock, 40 feet, 10 inches by 142 feet, 8 inches in size.

Brooke G. Empie, commissioner, to Solomon Sternberger and J. Irving Bear, for $8,100, same being the highest bid at public auction, under special proceedings, confirmed by Superior Court, lot on southwest corner of Fifth and Grace streets, 88x90 feet in size; by another deed the same property is transferred to J. T. King, for $1,000 and other considerations.

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There is a host of pills, powders, tablets and what-not for rheumatism, but they all lack the first essential to being a natural medicine. To begin with, rheumatism is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains, and can only be reached by irrigating the entire blood supply with a naturally assimilative antidote. True, the pains may be eased with narcotics or the acids may be neutralized for the time being with other acids. But these merely temporize and do not even lead to a cure. There is but one standard rheumatism remedy, and it reflects the best thought of the day. It is prepared in the great Swift Laboratory in Atlanta, Ga., and sold in all drug stores under the name of S. S. S. at $1.00 a bottle.

Starvation has been advocated by many as a cure for rheumatism, and yet S. S. S. accomplishes in fact what faddists proclaim in theory and without the punishment of starvation. Hot springs and sweating are often recommended, but S. S. S. does all that is expected of these expensive and weakening methods.

It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression; in still others it is the effect of some scrofulous blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic and other poisonous mineral drugs.

The recoveries of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a great specialist confidentially, write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Annie B. Gillican to Furney J. Gooding, dated 28th February, 1906, and recorded at page 168, in Book 47 of the Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, N. C., I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, 24th February, 1913, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, all the lot of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot 4, in Block 210, according to the Official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 18th day of January, 1913.

IDA H. GOODING,
Assignee of Furney J. Gooding, Mortgagee.
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REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

Body is Conservative and Conservatism Will Prevail—Finances an Important Consideration Just at Present.

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—With 15 of the 60 days' session limit behind them, members of the General Assembly—Senators and Representatives—find the machinery of the two houses just about fully marshaled and lubricated for the actual work to begin. Less than a score of bills have been actually ratified and practically all of these are private and public local.

The work of the session has sufficiently advanced to show definitely that the Assembly—House as well as Senate—is dominated by a certainly conservative sentiment and the people out in the State can rest assured that nothing is going to get through that can at all be classed as ultra-progressive. The fate of the resolution a few days ago to invite distinguished men to address the legislators on initiative and referendum demonstrated that this theory of progressive government will really have no show of serious consideration at this session.

The forces that dominated in this hostile expression as to initiative and referendum also make it clear that the bills for rigid legalized primaries for all parties in the State and at the expense of the State will strike breakers that will certainly result at least in merely the enactment of a primary law that will be adopted optionally by counties and by parties through executive committee action and that will only give these primaries at the party and not the State or county expense.

The overshadowing problem that is engaging the thought of the leaders at this time is that of adjustment of the finances of the State. The sub-committees of the Senate and the House committee on Finance that are to grapple the matter of framing adequate revenue and machinery acts are just announced and will the coming week begin almost daily conferences for this task. The appropriations committees are also just entering on their duties through sub-committees and at the outset declare their purpose to practice the most rigid economy. Little if any legislation creating new avenues of expense to the State can be expected at this session.

In the matter of the financial adjustment of the affairs of State views are right divergent. There is a strong conservative force that believes that an adequate revenue act can be framed and the taxing system adjusted during this 60-day session to tide the State over its present financial embarrassment, but there is another powerful influence that is insisting that there must be a complete readjustment. They want a separate and distinct State tax commission formed and a complete new assessment of property for taxation during the coming Summer. Then when all the assessment returns are in and tabulated along with definite recommendations from this new State tax commission are in hand, the General Assembly to re-assemble, possibly in August or September, and fix tax rate for the State and pass general appropriation bills. They would have appropriations at this session to be only temporary. It remains to be seen which of these schools of legislation will dominate. Governor Kitchin has intimated that he feels confident that all necessary legislation can be accomplished at this session without the necessity of either adjourned or extra session. A message from the Governor as to the State finances and other matters is expected at an early date.

It seems quite certain that the Australian ballot bill that Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, has introduced, will become a law and that the Justice corrupt practices act will go through in spite of the indications that his primary bill seems in sure process of surgical operations that will cause it to emerge from the legislative hopper an almost totally different bill from its present form.

R. A. Poe & Co., Charlotte, receives a charter with $25,000 capital authorized and $6,000 subscribed for real estate development by R. A. Poe, H. B. McGhee and others; Ford Garage Co., of Greensboro, changes its name to McGlammery-Markham Auto Co., R. L. Markham, president. The Weldon Realty Co., of Weldon, chartered with $12,500 capital by E. C. Carter and others for real estate development.

WARREN'S ELECTION ASSURED.

Republicans in Wyoming Legislature Win Contest for Seats.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.—Republicans against whom contests were filed in the lower house of the State Legislature are expected to retain their seats, leaving the membership as at present and practically insuring the re-election of United States Senator Francis E. Warren, next Tuesday.

State Representative E. H. Manson will not be returned to West Virginia as Governor Corey today denied the requisition of Governor Glasscock. Manson, who was said by West Virginia authorities to be F. E. Roberts, was charged with misapplication of school funds.

In his decision denying the request of Governor Glasscock of Mason's extradition, Governor Carey declared that in his opinion "the request was made for political purposes and to influence the election of a United States Senator.

These were the developments today in the legislative tangle that began immediately after the assmbly convened and the House was organized by the Democrats with the aid of Speaker M. L. Pratt and E. H. Manson, progressives.

The Republicans now have a majority of six votes on joint ballot. There are two contests in the Senate against Republicans, but as the Republicans control the committee and the Senate their majority is not likely to be disturbed. Balloting for United States Senator will begin Tuesday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.
(Advertisement.)

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Brothers Meet After Half a Century—Synagogue at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 26.—Born in Pasquotank county, where he spent his early life, our townsman, Mr. Geo. W. Smithson, when he was quite a boy, moved to Carteret county to cast his future destinies with the community there, the exact date of his leaving hame being 1859, a short time before the outbreak of the War Between the States. With his leaving the scenes of his early childhood he bade goodbye to his family which included a younger brother, Mr. L. W. Smithson. With the outbreak of the war Mr. George W. Smithson answered the call of the Confederacy,and while following the ravages of the war his younger brother, Mr. L. W. Smithson, went West to try his fortunes in a new country. On Monday these brothers greeted each other for the first time in 53 years. The meeting of these two brothers years afterwards when they had lost trace of each other, almost since childhood, reads almost like a fairy story, and the news from a sister of the brothers, who resides in Edenton, recently informed our local townsman that his brother, whom he had long since lost trace of, would be in Edenton last week. Mr. L. W. Smithson arrived in Edenton recently with his wife, and following a short visit to his sister, came to Rocky Mount a few days ago with his brother and is visiting at the home of his brother on Franklin street.

Rev. Dr. Meyerburg, of Goldsboro, one of the leaders of the Jewish faith of that city, is just inaugurating a work that will eventually lead to the building of a Jewish synagogue in Rocky Mount, and he holds out flattering expectations of matters taking on tangible form in the not far distant future, and that within the coming two years the Jewish people in this city will have a house of worship. Rev. Meyerburg some months ago started an English, German and Hebrew Sunday School in this city and while the enrollment has not been as large as might be wished the workers have been in earnest and much good has been accomplished through this means. Recently Dr. Meyerburg has been working among the followers of his faith here, and it is stated that he is now making an effort to induce Dr. E. N. Calish, of Richmond, one of the foremost thinkers among the Jewish people in the Southland, to come to Rocky Mount and to find out just what can be done, looking to the building of a synagogue in this city. It is confidentially believed that if Dr. Calish can be induced to take this work that it is as well as done when he announces his intentions, and that Rocky Mount will in a short time after his visit here possess a creditable synagogue.

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

Shipment of Clams—Farming and Weather—Army Post.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Jan. 27.—The shipment of clams from here cannot be designated as an "industry", but to those engaged in the gathering, largely colored men, it makes good wages. The clams come from what is known as "The Bay". Motor boats take in tow three or four row boats each, with a crew per boat as may be made up. Each man takes the needed equipment for the work, also provisions, and a camp is made by all the boat crews, the men being away three or four days, according as the clams may be gathered, so as to make full boat loads. About $10 per man per week is now being made. The clams are sorted and bagged by the buyers here, then shipped to Northern markets.

Farm work is being rapidly pushed in this county. Plowing has been in progress for a week or longer, while gardens are being planted for early vegetables.

Every January has some special weather to cause those who observe weather conditions to make comments. The present January has made a record, in this section as refusing to in any way follow the foreccasts that have been sent out day after day from the Weather Man at Washington, D. C. For nine consecutive days the forecast was for "rain and colder", while on each day it not only failed to rain, but there was a maximum daily temperative above 60 degrees,and one day there was a registration of 75 degrees.

The "progressive teas" for the benefit of the public library started last week under the auspices of the Civic League, have been in full swing this week, those giving them—Mesdames D. O. Daniels, J. W. Thompson, R. W. Davis, P. J. Lumley, Will Davis, B. F. Stiffler and Miss Carrie Dosher.

The regular general inspection at Fort Caswell the first of the week by a major from the War Department, detained the soldiers at quarters for the most of two days. Every article not coming up to strict army regulations was thrown out and condemned.

The literary department of the Civic League on Wednesday held an enjoyable session at the league rooms.—A subscription dance was given at the Pavilion last night by the young men of this place to their lady acquaintances.

The contract for laying the concrete pavements is practically finished, Contractor F. M. Abeel having but a few places that were not laid in the first passing, mostly because of obstructions, which had to be removed. Both home folks and visitors are greatly pleased with the pavement.

EARL MACK TO LEAD RALEIGH.

Connie's Son Signed as Manager of Carolina Association Team.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, today signed a contract here to manage the Raleigh baseball team in the North Carolina League. Young Mack will report March 15th. It will be his first experience as a baseball manager. Connie Mack accompanied his son here.

The fans here are enthusiastic over the fact that after careful investigation, Connie Mack, of the Americans, is so confident of the success of Raleigh's baseball venture and the success of the reorganized Carolina league, that he heartily urged his son to undertake the management of the Raleigh team.

See special ad. for what $5,500 will buy. (Advertisement.) 3t

ARRESTED AT KINSTON.

Young Man Wanted at Whaleyville Va.—A Laughable Case.

(Special State Correspondent.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 27.—Willis R. Griggs was arrested here upon the request of the sheriff of Nansemond county, Virginia, for the embezzlement of railroad funds in that State. Griggs, while agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Whaleyville, in Nansemond, is alleged to have defaulted to the amount of $422, in 1911. No action was taken in the case until recently, when a northern sureties company which bonded him took vigorous action in the case and a capias was issued by a judge in Suffolk. The sheriff from that place came here upon being assured by the police that the alleged absconder was in Kinston, and asked that he be apprehended. The Virginia officer identified Griggs, who was taken into custody and will be taken to the neighboring state as soon as the necessary extradition papers are made out. Griggs stated that the embezzleage, knowledge of which he denies. He is a middle-aged man, of good appearance, and has a family. He is said to be one of the best posted railroad men in this section. He came to Kinston several months ago, and was in the employ of the Norfolk Southern office when arrested. He forecasted his arrest when he intimated to a friend several days ago that the Virginia authorities would soon be after him. Previous to the arrival of the sheriff from Virginia he told the chief of police here that he would not try to escape the summons to appear before the court in Nansemond county, and professed confidence in his being cleared of the charge.

A laughable case came up for trial before a magistrate here when Clara Shepard, colored, nearly 75 years old, was arraigned upon the complaint of Sallie Edwards, another negress. The old woman was arrested by a deputy sheriff, but was not locked up because of her extreme age. When the Edwards woman, a laundress, went away from her home she left her children at play on the premises. A boy visited the Shepard woman's house, and when discovered by her was playing havoc with her collard patch with a knife. "Aunt Clara" took summary vengeance, although her feeble chastisement amounted to nothing more severe than a good scare for the "holy terror," and agreeing with her precisely so far as the law would allow, the justice released the old woman with paying of the costs.

WOMAN AND CHILD SHOT.

Both Victims of Posse's Bullets—Stormed Outlaw's Home.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—In a fight between a sheriff's posse and John Baran, an outlaw, at the latter's home near Riding Mountain today, a woman and child were shot to death by officers. Baran escaped. The posse had gone to the cabin determined to capture Baran for shooting Charles Rooke, of the Manitoba police. Rooke had attempted to arrest Baran on a warrant charging him with wife desertion.

When the posse approached the cabin Baran opened fire. Bullets were returned by the posse. Suddenly the firing ceased. Believing the outlaw had exhausted his ammunition, the posse stormed the house.

The prisoner had fled. Lying on the floor was the body of a woman with whom Baran is said to have been living. Clasped in her arms was the body of an infant. Both were victims of the posse's bullets.

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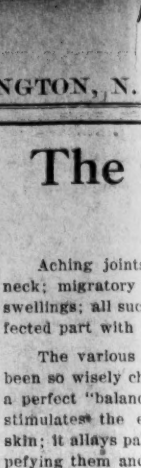

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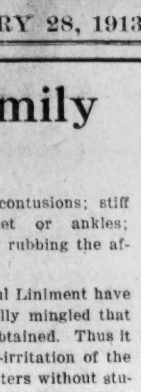

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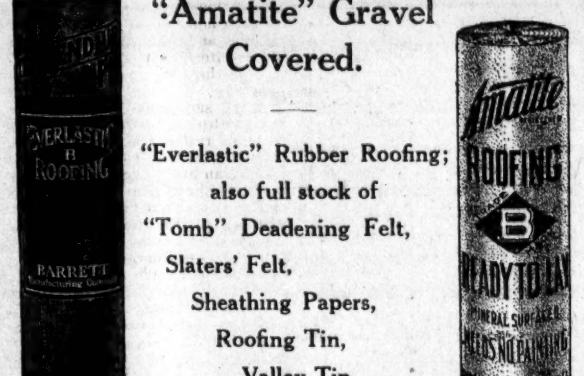

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 19:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

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Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

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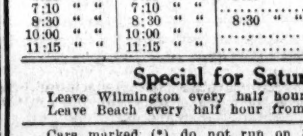

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Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 31, 1913
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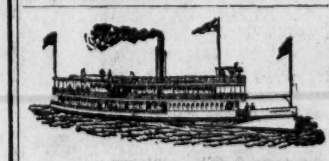

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, January 29, 1913.

Let us "raise cain" raising corn.

It is paradoxical that few tightwads ever get tight.

Many men are willing to be known as progressives, but they would deny that they are populistic.

New laws increase so rapidly that a man stands all sorts of chances of getting in jail or on the roads.

Richmond Pearson Hobson has embraced woman suffrage and probably the suffragettes will embrace Hobson.

A coalition between the Progressive and Republican parties would mean the mingling of a dream and a nightmare.

Wilmington annually ships away about $40,000,000 of raw materials. Why not manufacture more of it where it is to be had cheapest?

An Ohio scientist claims that he has invented an apparatus for photographing sound. It would appeal more to the public if he would invent a way to drown sound.

The National Corn Exposition opened in Columbia yesterday and will continue till February 7th. The champion corn growers who are to attend this great show are North Carolina boys. They made the greatest State average in 1912.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county commissioner of agriculture, is organizing a Girls' Tomato Club. There is nothing to keep a tomato girl from being a peach, if she will start in right away with a determination to win the prize. There is nothing to keep city girls from becoming tomato girls.

The boosters in some live cities wear buttons containing "Ask Me—I Know." They may know but if they haven't studied their town they don't know. Off-handed, no booster could begin to tell about all the advantages of Wilmington. There are so many, they ought to be printed in a pocket booklet that is too pretty to be thrown away.

If the United States does not want foreign governments to erect coaling stations in American waters, this government or American capitalists will have to establish such stations. If steamships are to engage in commerce through the canal they will be compelled to have coal. The one ideal place for a coaling station is at Southport.

The attorneys for the Coast Line and the Seaboard Airline invite an investigation of their action in the recent political campaign along the lines of the Fortner resolution, and we are not surprised. The Coast Line we know, kept mighty clean skirts, and the conduct of that line is not likely to show anything but a management on a strictly business and a legitimate business basis. The Coast Line keeps clean skirts and those with clean skirts do not fear any investigation.—Florence Times.

If we are going to have compulsory education it ought to be compulsory on the State to furnish school books to children whose parents cannot buy them. The schools need better equipment and more conveniences for those children who attend school without being compelled to do so. Many schools already are overcrowded, and the question of sanitation in our schools is as important as compulsion of attendance. In many public schools some teachers have more children to teach than they can teach to the satisfaction of the teacher and the advantage of the pupils. Let us have progress all along the line.

TOURIST BUSINESS.

Just as Florida has found Winter tourist patronage a great business and an immense factor in the prosperity of that country, so has North Carolina found that Summer tourist patronage is quite a factor in the prosperity of two sections of this State. Wilmington with its seaside resorts, and Asheville with its surrounding mountain resorts, are attracting thousands of visitors each Summer. Down here on the Atlantic visitors are delighted with our ravishing sea breezes, surf bathing, salt water fishing, yachting, and social enjoyment, while in the mountains they find mountain breezes, charming scenery, mineral waters, and the social advantages that each resort offers. Our seaside and mountain resorts are each season attracting a greater number of visitors, and the reason is that the different resorts are making better arrangements to accommodate and entertain pleasure and health seekers. The mountain resorts have begun to fully appreciate the value of travelers who come to spend money and have a good time, and thus the Asheville Citizen speaks:

"It is no longer a matter of argument that the Summer tourist business is one of Asheville's most valuable assets, if not the most valuable asset, and recognizing this fact new energies are constantly bending in that direction. The desire to bring tourists here in larger numbers each Summer was the main motive for the organization of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, and the wisdom which prompted such organization has been already made apparent. As it is in Asheville, so it is in all resort cities of the country: the Summer resort business is counted among the leading sources of revenue for the communities."

The splendid results at both the seashore and in the mountains has caused us to appreciate the resort business but we must have a keener conception of its possibilities. We have seen enough to know that our seaside and mountain resorts are attractive to visitors, and so we need not hesitate to prepare for them and bank upon the possibilities of the business for the future. We can, therefore, invest in hotels, attractions and amusements with the confidence that the better we are prepared to cater to tourists the greater number will pour into our resorts. The hotels and the railroads find it a paying business, and business circles very perceptibly feel its benefits. It is a paying business, as the Adirondacks, Thousand Islands, Florida and other resort communities are fully aware. Maine has found tourist business so profitable that Governor Haines, of that State, in a recent address to the Legislature, placed the business third among Maine's sources of revenue. The State, of course, does not receive the revenue directly, but the Governor correctly emphasized the fact that the tourist business brought an immense amount of wealth to the State and that in its distribution and investment in the State, there was an ultimate public benefit that accrued from it. Thus it becomes an asset of the State as well as of the immediate resorts themselves. Governor Haines estimates that Maine's annual income from tourist patronage is $25,000,000 a year, and commenting upon it the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, observes:

"What is true of Maine is relatively true of other States having Summer resorts. In all of them the natural charms are capitalized in large figures and the revenue goes to make the Summer-comer one of the assets of the people. All of them are making the inducement of Summer residence appealing. New Hampshire, for example, in building its well-planned system of highways, is striving to make more available to the world its attractive hills. Vermont is following in the same enterprise, and Massachusetts, pioneer in public road building, is doing such things as to spend some $200,000 on a single road designed to open the Deerfield valley to the world as a charming region for touring and tarrying."

All of North Carolina should note the significant fact that modern highways are great factors in attracting tourists and that Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire regard them as necessary to the development of the business. The improved roads of those States are attracting thousands of automobile tourists and some of those we have met tell us that no one has seen New England till they take in the automobile routes in the magnificent tourist cars that are run to carry visitors from point to point. With their resorts and highways constituting a real asset, the New Englanders are doing the one thing that will get tourists. They are advertising them, and, thereupon, the Asheville Citizen remarks concerning the enterprise of Asheville and neighboring resorts in getting together on an advertising campaign a season or two ago:

"Whereby we are reminded that those who contributed according to their means to the various advertising campaigns invested with a business eye to future profits. The day has gone by when tourist patronage was regarded as an item that took care of itself. Today it has become a regular business, and resorts all over the country are engaging in the fiercest competition to secure the bulk of that business. Naturally, in this contest for supremacy vast sums are being spent for the best 'business getter' known—printers' ink. Asheville is fully awake to the new condition of things, and the results of wise action show for themselves. Having discovered that the tourist is a splendid source of profit no inducement to bring him should be overlooked."

Tourists want to be on the go, and if there is a string of resorts they flit from one to the other where there are real advantages or attractions. Visitors who come to Wrightsville Beach remain a while and leave for the mountains, while those who take in the mountains first come to the seashore to enjoy its delights and social gayety. Enjoyment at the beach is wonderfully and charmingly diversified and the seaside is becoming more popular than ever with pleasure seekers. This entire community consequently should co-operate in every possible way to build up our seaside resorts and advertise them abroad. If Wilmington had $10,000,000 invested it would not be worth any more to the city than its resorts for Summer tourists.

COASTAL SOIL IS PROLIFIC.

The soil in the tidal country of the South Atlantic States is wonderfully productive, as has often been demonstrated by the truckers around Wilmington. Intelligence and industry applied in this country shows results that have all the earmarks of romancing, but the records bear out the achievements that have been scored.

The National Corn Exposition at Columbia during the next two weeks, beginning today, serves to bring out a remarkable statement by Commissioner E. J. Watson, of South Carolina. He has received a letter from Whipple Brothers, of Beaufort, S. C., notifying him that they will send an exhibit of headed lettuce to be placed with the State display at the exposition. The Columbia Record says this great trucking firm states in the letter that their yield this year will be 1,500 half-barrel baskets of lettuce to the acre, a remarkable production. The Whipple Brothers also will send a series of pictures of their last season's corn crop planted after they had sold lettuce and beets off the land at a return of $4,000 and $5,000 per acre. That is almost incredible, but it is not beyond belief around Wilmington where lettuce, beets and two or three other crops can be grown on the same land a season.

"The Whipples" says the Record, "have made a wonderful success in truck raising on the coast with their overhead system of irrigation. Several seasons ago they cleared $23,000 on their truck crop, and the same land was used for the cultivation of seven different crops." Whipple Brothers in South Carolina and our own truckers around Wilmington prove every year what can be done in this incomparable coastal region on the South Atlantic. While we are considering the development of eastern North Carolina resources, we should not overlook the immense one for agricultural production. If we could attract settlers and develop all our waste lands, this country around Wilmington would be prosperous beyond computation. Naturally that would help to build Wilmington.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

We don't like to make invidious comparisons, but just for the sake of those who are wont to say in their haste, they "don't like this commission form of government anyway," we would like to reproduce just here what has been done down in Dallas, Texas, with much the same system of government as we are now trying out in this State. Editor John Paul Lucas, of the Charlotte Chronicle, an enthusiastic advocate of the commission form, has been traveling down that way and in Saturday's issue of his paper in some notes of his travels, refers to Dallas in this wise:

"Dallas is under the commission form of government and the council there has formed the habit of going into the market and purchasing and retiring city bonds. The income of the city from May 1 to January 1 was nearly two and a half million dollars and the city now has a surplus of cash amounting to more than $850,000. Dallas has a fully equipped and efficient health department, is paved with asphalt, bitulithic or other permanent material what streets remain as yet unpaved and has as good schools as any city in America. There are many parks and playgrounds and they are kept in apple-pie order.

"The following from the report of the city auditor will be of interest as indicating what a commission form of government is doing for Dallas: 'Besides the sum of $531,365.48 in the interest and sinking fund of the city, the city has invested out of interest and sinking funds and has bought city bonds to the amount of $252,250, making the total interest and sinking fund davailable and drawing interest $783,-615.49'."

All of which goes to show that there is nothing wrong with the "form" whatever and that where there is trouble, the difficulty lies in the method of application of this "form" to actual conditions.

Some men dodge the witness stand because they hate to face the music.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Anti-Saloon League Convention, which meets in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, has done effective work for the uplift of North Carolina. There should be a great attendance at the meeting here.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are sorry that our school board or our school superintendent has decided to go to Raleigh and ask the legislature for state aid to any proposition. This county is able to do all that is needed for the schools and if it were not able we could wait.—Durham Herald.

Tennessee elected a native Tar Heel United States Senator, Prof. W. R. Webb. He is a teacher and has been and presumably is yet an independent Democrat. He voted for Palmer and Buckner, but it is though he will stand up all right when the tug of war comes on the tariff.—Greensboro Record.

The improvement of the Savannah harbor is going to keep pace with the demands which the growth of the city will make upon it. No limit is set to the amount of commerce that will pass through it. When a deeper channel is needed it will be dug. Because of the building of a few monster ships the matter of deepening harbors is being discussed the world over. Huge ships call for very deep harbors and very long piers and the opinion seems to be growing that it would not pay to make the harbors fit those giant vessels. As it is now there are very few harbors in the world that they can enter. Master shipbuilders believe that ships have almost reached their limit size and that it would pay better to fit ships to present harbors and pier facilities than to try to change harbors to suit a few vesseis of unusual size.—Savannah News.

That efforts of opponents of the inland Waterway have been defeated in an effort to striks out the appropriation of $800,000 for the Chesepeake-Albemarle Canal, means that this oppropriation will get by Congress. It commits the government to the Inland Waterway proposition and means that in a few years this proposed canal will be completed and opened to shipping. The inland Waterway is as great a necessity for our coastwise shipping as the Panama Canal is for our trade with foreign countries. In anticipation of the completion of the canal The Portsmouth Star is now advocating the construction of a public dock. North Carolina cities in the eastern part of the State would do well to keep up with the developments and have the necessary facilities for handling the trade when the canal is opened. North Carolina does not want to let Virginia get all the fruits, as she has been doing in the past through freight rate discrimination.—Greensboro News.

MORE THEATRE "SUGGESTIONS."

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 27th, To The Editor, Morning Star.

Sir:—I read with mingled amusement and regret, the anonymous communication published in Sunday's Star, under the above heading. I was amused at the contents of the letter, which was a feeble attempt to heap contumely upon a public spirited citizen's appeal for justice, and did not contain one single refutation of any of his statements. I felt regret, that, in a community like ours, such a sane, rational appeal to the public sense of fairplay, and such respectful suggestions as were made to the management of the Academy should be met with bad taste, and personal abuse.

Might I ask, my honorable friend X. Y. M., who gallantly hides behind a nom de plume, and throws mud at his betters, if he knows what the Scriptures say of the man who saith to his brother, "Thou fool"? But perhaps he leaves the reading of the Scriptures to "high-educated" people who can comprehend them! ("Comprehend," by the way is a fairly good word. Where did X. Y. M. get it?.)

"Regular Patron" showed by his initiative, a high sense of public duty, and a desire to benefit every class of the theatre-going public. X. Y. M. should not be going to theatres; he ought to attend night school.

I enclose my card. I am, Yours truly, VINDEX.

EX UNO MULTUM.

Swat the fly! Do it now! Warm Winter, flies survive. Next Summer, large swarms. Carry typhoid, much sickness. Every fly killed now means a swarm less in June. Swat the fly! Do it now!

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CHICAGO LADIES ORCHESTRA.

Fifth Number of Brotherhood Lyceum Course of St. Andrews.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church considers it quite a privilege to be able to present to the music lovers of Wilmington the original Chicago Ladies Orchesra which will appear in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th as the fifth number in their Lyceum Course. The Brotherhood gladly complies with the request to distinguish this company of artists, a proved success, from the many amateur orchestras striving for publicity, some of which have been attempted to assume the name of the Chicago Ladies Orchestra. This Company, which ranks foremost among Lyceum attractions, is composed of nine members who have added to a life study of their instruments, years of actual Lyceum experience under the direction of those who are giving their best efforts to the Lyceum. The entire personel is made up of members of standing and marked ability, professional musicians capable of playing with the best musical organizations in America. While the selections by the full orchestra are in themselves a sufficient variety and novelty to make up an entire evening of unusual interest, the program is further enhanced by violin, flute and vocal solos, string ensmbles and readings, and the horn quartet, a distinct success of the past season. Hear them, resting assured that you will enjoy the work of a Company in a class by itself, the Lyceum premier orchestra organization, the Chicago Ladies Orchestra.

Entertainment begins 8:30—single admission 75 cents.

On account of this entertainment the prayer meeting at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, after which the Sabbath-School teachers class will be conducted by Dr. McClure.

THE GOLDSBORO HIGHWAY.

Wayne County Enthusiastically Receives Suggestion for the Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27—The Star's editorial of Thursday, in which it quotes from the Duplin Enterprise, advocating a "highway" from Wilmington to Goldsboro, meets with hearty approval in this section. Wayne county is ready at any time to see the highway built. Wayne has already a sand-clay road from Goldsboro to Mt. Olive, and Chairman of County Commissioners I. F. Ormond said yesterday that he understood that Mr. Ben Southerland had built a road from Mt. Olive to the Duplin county line.

Mr. Ormond yesterday when approached on the subject, said that Wayne had already built her end of the road, and is now building a road on through the county to Fremont. He hopes by April to have a sand-clay road reaching from Mt. Olive on the south to Fremont on the north of the county.

The people of Wayne are willing to take part in anything that will upbuild and develop the natural resources of their county. They have not been idle, but are ready now to connect with the other counties between Goldsboro and Wilmington in making this proposition of a highway go. Wayne and New Hanover have done their part, have their roads ready. It is up to Pender and Duplin to build their roads and the highway will be a reality.

Wayne has, in addition to the road from Mt. Olive to Fremont, the State highway running from Morehead City to Asheville, extending the entire length of the county east and west. Wayne had been rather slow to wake up to the necessity of the good road question, but now that she has been aroused she will do her part, and will continue to do her part in making the roads of the county the best in the State.

MOODY LADY NOT MOODY

For Five Years Miss Davis, of Moody, Was in Terrible Plight, But She is Now in Fine Spirits.

Moody, Texas—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Cora Davis, of R. F. D. No. 6, Box 20, writes as follows:

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(Advertisement.)

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"Three Weeks"	Thursday Matinee
"Charlie's Aunt"	Thursday Night
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"Goose Girl"	Saturday Matinee
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Receiver's Sale of Stock of Goods and Book Accounts of J. C. Stevenson Company.

Sealed bids will be received by me up to ten o'clock February 1st for the sale of the stock of goods and accounts of the J. C. Stevenson Company as a whole, except goods which are pledged.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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Dated January 25, 1913.
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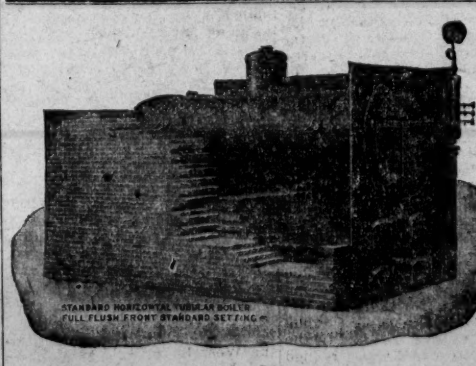

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RELEASED FROM CONTRACT

Martin & Miller Will Not be Required to Construct Sewer Extension at Bid Submitted—No Further Award.

City Council in special session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution releasing Messrs. Martin & Miller, contractors of Passaic, N. J., from their proposal to construct the proposed extension to the municipal sewerage system for $134,493.80, the amount of the bid submitted by them. This action was taken at the urgent request of Messrs. Martin & Miller, who asserted that due to haste in preparing their bid they had made an error of $12,000. Even before the contract was awarded they discovered their mistake and asked to be allowed to withdraw their bid.

The resolution adopted by Council provides that the firm of Martin & Miller shall pay to the city the sum of $500 to cover the cost of advertising for bids, engineer services, etc., as virtually all this work has been thrown away. This was agreed to by Mr. Miller, who was present. The next lowest bidded for the work was the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, who proposed to construct the extension for $151,000, in round numbers. George Rountree, Esq., was before Council yesterday and asked that the contract be awarded to the American Light & Water Co. At the suggestion of City Attorney Herbert McClammy action on the matter of awarding the contract to the American Light & Water Co., was deferred until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a special meeting for the purpose will be held. It seemed to be the opinion of a majority of the members of Council that under the circumstances all the bids should be rejected and new bids called for. Council will most likely take this action when the matter comes up Wednesday. As a member of Council pointed out, it would be a saving of $3,000 to the city to accept the bid of Martin & Miller plus $12,000 the amount of the error, rather than award the contract to the next lowest bidder according to the proposals submitted on January 15th.

The following is the resolution which was adopted by Council, the only dissenting vote being cast by Councilman Perdew:

"Wheras, at a meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of January Martin & Miller submitted a bid for the construction of the sewerage system for the city and,

"Whereas, said bidders were found to be the lowest and the contract was awarded to them at the figures submited by them and,

"Whereas, they have petitioned the Council to permit them to withdraw said bid and to cancel said award and,

"Whereas, Notice was issued to the Council that a mistake was made in compiling figures upon which said bid was based (and notice being given to the Coucil prior to awarding the bid, making it impossible in the judgment of said contractors to do the work proposed without loss; and it appearing to the Council that an error was made, now therefore,

"Be it Resolved, that the action of the Council at a meeting held by it on the 15th day of January, awarding the contract for construction of said sewers, to Martin & Miller, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the said Martin & Miller be released from any obligations arising under their said bid, save and except the cost imposed upon the city by reason of cancellation of their bid, said cost covering advertising and printing and services of the engineer corps amounting to $500."

The city has only about $100,000 to put in the xtension of the sewerage system. The engineer estimates that it will cost not less than $130,000 to put in the extension as planned. It is more than likely that the area to be covered by the extension will reduced so that the addition can be constructed for the amount of money now available for that purpose. This question as well as that regarding the readvertisement will be thereshed out Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor Smith inquired of Council something about the indictments that have been returned by the grand jury against the City of Wilmington for maintaining a nuisance in that the municipality allows certain buildings and steps to project on the sidewalk in such manner as to be an obstruction. The cases are set for hearing Thursday. George Rountree, Esq., who will likely represent some of those whose buildings are said to project on the sidewalk, made some remarks. He said some of the buildings had a legal right to be on the sidewalks and that in order to secure the space for sidewalk purposes it would be necessary for the city to institute condemnation proceedings and pay the owner of the building a fair price for the property. He pointed out an an instance, the building of Mrs. Potter on the north side of Market, between Second and Third streets, which is specifically mentioned in one of the bills of indictment. He said that this building had a bona fied right to project on the sidewalk and if it were to be moved back the city should pay the owner a reasonable price. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he was going to start today the work of filling in the excavations on the sidewalk on south side of Princess, between Front and Second streets. The railings will be removed and the excavations filled. Mr. Rountree suggested that he go slow in the matter. Councilman Moore replied that he had been ordered by Council to do this work and at last an appropriation covering the expense had been made and he expected to do it unless stopped by an injunction.

Mr. Rountree served notice on the Councilmen that whenever they made a move toward removing from the sidewalk any building or steps belonging to one of his clients they were going to be hit and hit hard. He agreed with Council that the railing on Princess street should be removed, but considered that it only fair that the owner of the building should be paid something.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Smith and all members were in attendance.

REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Some Changes in City and County Government Said to Have Been Decided Upon—Public Meeting Soon.

Although no representative of the press was allowed at the conference Saturday afternoon of the joint committee representing the City Council, County Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce and no effort has since been made to ascertain what action, if any, was taken on the different matters under consideration, it was pretty generally talked yesterday that among other things the committee decided that it would like the office of clerk of the Recorder's court abolished, would have a Councilman from each of the five wards of the city to serve at a salary of about $600 a year, the five men to elect the Mayor outside of their number; voted unanimously in favor of the proposed consolidation of the city and county health departments; went on record in favor of a State search and seizure law; favored the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, but came to no understanding relative to taking in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, and acted on nearly all the other matters under consideration.

It was reported that either Senator Bellamy or Representative Kellum had drawn bills to cover most of the matters under consideration. In the matters in which no bills had been drafted, City Attorney McClammy and Assistant City Attorney Peschau were instructed to confer with the representatives and aid them in drafting the legislation desired, it was reported. The presumption is that as soon as all of the bills have been drawn and changed to suit the committee that a public joint meeting of the three bodies will be held at which report will be made. The bills will then be offered the newspapers for publication, according to the present plan of the committee, so report has it.

Report had it that Representative Kellum, who attended the conference Saturday afternoon, is not especially anxious for the search and seizure law. Senator Bellamy has also been reported as not favoring the proposed measure. There appears to be a State-wide movement for a search and seizure law and there is some likelihood that a law will be passed that will apply to the entire State. Mr. Kellum is reported to have said at the conference Saturday that he thought the present search and seizure law adopted some months ago by the Council was quite sufficient for Wilmington. He is quoted as saying that at first he did not think the ordinance would stand the test of the courts, but had since been satisfied of its legality. However, members of the joint committee appeared to favor passage of a law by the General Assembly.

From the reports heard on the streets yesterday, the joint committee would favor the election of a Councilman from each of the five Wards in the city and empower these five men to select the Mayor from outside their number without a popular rate. It is proposed to fix the salary of the Councilmen at about $600 a year, it is said. The Mayor will probably receive a salary of $2,000 or $2,500 a year.

Members of the committee did not appear to be quite certain whether it would be wise to try to annex Carolina Heights and Carolina Place at this session of the Legislature or wait for a couple of years. It is certain that there would be some strong opposition to the proposition to annex the two suburbs at the present time. Some months ago B. H. Bridgers, Esq., served notice on the City Council that any effort to annex that territory would be opposed.

It is expected that the public meeting of the three bodies will be held in the near future so that report of the committee can be made and the people have ample time in which to study the provisions of the several bills before they are introduced in the Legislature.

THE STUDEBAKER LINE.

Announcement by Mr. W. D. MacMillan Jr., Distributing Agent.

The Star on Sunday carried the first announcement of the Studebaker line of automobiles in this district, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the well known local dealer, having received his demonstrating machines on Saturday. The Studebakers the coming season promise to be exceedingly popular with the motoring public, all models being after the most approved construction and fitted with everything. Those who have seen the new cars are enthusiastic over them.

In the announcement as appearing in Sunday's Star a slight transposition occurred and the Studebaker "25" was shown with 116 inch wheel base and electric self starter, when as a matter of fact the wheel base should have been 102 inches. The Studebaker "35" is equipped with electric self starter and has 116 inch wheel base. The "25" is quoted at $885 f.o.b. Detroit, and the "35" is $1,290 f.o.b. Detroit. At these prices there are no greater bargains this season in the motor car world.

THE "KING OF HOBOES."

"Tourist Jim" Comes to Town, and Will Spend a While Here.

"The King of Hoboes," so he styles himself, arrived in the city yesterday, in the person of "Tourist Jim," en route to Jacksonville, where he hopes to take a tramp steamer for a tour of the West Indies. He is 23 years old, and has managed to accumulate the experience that would come to a newsboy, in San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland; a circus follower of Ringling's; rancher, on Buffalo Bill's place, out West; a bluejacket, in the navy; a soldier, and a whole lot of other things. He says he's beat his way through every State and Territory in the Union, and, withal, through Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Europe, Asia, Australia, Japan, Africa, South America, East and West Indies, and the British Isles. In fact, he seems to have been everywhere, and done everything except to drive sanitary carts in Wilmington, which some citizens regard as the limit of human experience.

CLARK-LYNCH LUMBER CO.

New Enterprises for Wilmington Will Begin Business About 1st—Work on Buildings Begin This Week.

Of much interest to the local business world was the announcement yesterday that the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company is the name of a new enterprise which will begin business in Wilmington about the 1st of April. The company will be composed of Mr. C. E. Clark and Mr. H. A. Lynch, both well known and popular business men, who have had years of experience in the lumber business. The new company will be heartily welcomed among the ever-increasing number of new enterprises for Wilmington.

Mr. C. E. Clark, whose home is in this city, was formerly with the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, in which he was an officer. He was with the company for eight years and is a well known and experienced mill man. Mr. Lynch is likewise an experienced lumber mill man, having been with the Carolina Pole Company in this city, and also connected with the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

It is the purpose of Messrs. Clark and Lynch to organize a stock company with $50,000 authorized capital and will begin business with $20,000 paid in, $12,000 of which will be held by Mr. Clark and $8,000 by Mr. Lynch. The balance of the stock will be reserved for future extension of the company.

Messrs. Clark and Lynch have purchased parts of blocks 545 and 546, the same being on the north side of the railroad, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. They will start the work on buildings and grading this week and have everything in readiness to begin business April 1st.

The company will engage in a "milling in transit" and retail lumber business. It will carry, in stock pine framing, cypress, hardwood flooring, moulded casing, mouldings, latns and singles, and, in fact, everything in the lumber line.

WEATHER AND TRUCK.

Unseasonable Temperatures Viewed With Alarm by Some Truckers.

The Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Journal in its issued of this week says:

"The extraordinary warm weather during December and January has been so rare and remarkable as to excite more or less apprehension on the part of strawberry and vegetable growers as to the character of the weather we are to have later on when Spring opens. Thus far we have really had no typical Winter weather and already vegetation is advancing rapidly. Lawns in the front and back yards are green and would indicate the near approach of Spring. Buds and twigs are swelling and in the absence of cold weather within the next two or three weeks, fruit trees will be in bloom.

"In fact, the weather in many respects is very much like weather we had several years ago when strawberries bloomed and ripened in December and January. That year several crates of strawberries grown around Chadbourn, Rocky Point and near Wilmington were marketed in this city at 75 cents per quart, retail. The open weather of the Fall and Winter months thus far has enabled the farmers to bring their berry fields up to a high state of cultivation and without serious drawbacks between now and the shipping season, we may reasonably expect extraordinarily fine fruit this Spring.

"The lettuce fields and beds are looking superb and a good stand is now a practical certainty. With the increased acreage this section should ship more lettuce the coming Spring than in any year since 1906. We are advised, however, that the South Carolina lettuce crop is fully up to the average, which comes on to the market about the same time as the lettuce in this lattitude. With the increased acreage throughout this territory, however, we understand that special consideration will be given to shipping facilities as the result of the increased volume of business, and this should be an incentive to both growers and dealers for giving special consideration to shipments out of this territory.

"We are nearer the markets and on the line of direct transportation and with quick schedules ought to be able to occupy a commanding position in the markets. The farmers are all busy and the fields are looking exceedingly promising. It is very much to be hoped we will have ideal weather from and after this time. This much, however, is what the Irishman would call the unknown quantity."

PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY.

St. Paul's Association Holds Meeting to Celebrate 25th Year.

Last night in the Luther Memorial Building, members of the St. Paul's Christian Association met, enjoyed a collation and made plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the association, to be held Sunday and Monday, the 6th and 7th of April. Mr. A. D. Wessell presided and a number of talks were made, advancing ideas about the coming event to which the members look forward with pleasant anticipation. Among the speakers were Messrs. Wessell, M. G. Tiencken, William Clayton, Martin Schnibben, C. W. Polvogt, John Kuck, John Haar, William Niestlie, and Dr. J. H. Dreher, Dr. J. H. Bornemann and Rev. F. B. Clausen.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST

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CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Adam McNeill Submits to Charge of Attempted Criminal Assault and Gets 14 Years—Trial of Philister King.

In superior Court yesterday morning Judge Carter heard a recital of the facts in the case against Adam McNeill, colored, who had submitted to a charge of attempted criminal assault. His victim, an old colored woman named Laura Woods, appeared and in a low voice told her story. She recently came from the hospital, and her arm is still in splints, having been broken in the attack on her. Her shoulder was also dislocated and she had suffered other injuries.

Her appearance aroused general interest and those who were near enough to hear, listened intently. After several other statements, the judge gave McNeill 14 years at hard labor and announced that he was lucky to escape the electric chair. McNeill himself appeared to so regard the matter and is no doubt glad that his plea was accepted. He was represented by William J. Bellamy, and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs.

William Henry Mills and Babe Robinson, two negroes about 16 years old, who held up four negro boys and at the point of a pistol forced one of them to give up $2 in cash, wash money he had collected for his aunt, were sent up for a year in the case of Robinson and two years in the case of Mills. They were charged with highway robbery, but the indictment being changed to forcible trespass, they submitted a plea of guilty. A case of carrying concealed weapons against Mills was continued, and if at the end of his sentence he does not walk the chalk, he will be haled to court on that charge.

James Henry, alias "Black Boy"—and a black boy he is, for a fact—submitted to a charge of manslaughter and the plea was accepted by the State. November 17, 1912, he shot and killed Herbert Jones, a negro boy about his own age, which is 14. He used a toy pistol, of the kind made to shoot small blank cartridges. Black Boy whittled down the lead in a flobert cartridge and put that in his toy gun, and snapped it at several other negro youngsters, finally firing it at Jones, hitting him just over the heart. Black Boy was given a bad reputation by the persons making statements to the judge. The case gave Judge Carter occasion to deliver vigorous remarks on the absence of provisions in the law enabling a judge to pass mixed, or minimum and maximum sentence. He criticised the State for persisting in keeping about two generations behind the rest of the world in these matters. If he sent this boy to the chain gang, he said, at the end of his term he would come forth with new criminal ideas, a hardened criminal from his association with older prisoners; whereas, if he could be sent to some place on a sentence whose duration should depend on his behavior, it might be the means of saving him from a criminal career. He said he wished someone would write Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum to have the law changed so that mixed sentences could be given for "crime" without an age limit, the only law of the kind we have now being for "misdemeanor", and confining its operation to youngsters who can be apprenticed. He took the case under advisement, to pass sentence later.

The case against Maria Black, violation of the prohibition law, was continued, and that against W. L. Taylor, larceny by trick, was nol prossed with leave.

The first case taken up at the afternoon session was that against George Davis, colored, charged with attempting to break into the store of Mr. J. H. Sexton, on Front street, last Thursday night. Plainclothesman Frank George testified positively that Davis was one of two men who he discovered trying to enter the store by the front door, that he and another office gave chase, that one got away, but that Davis was never lost to view and was captured. Davis himself swore he was on his way to take a car home. He proved a good character, and the judge thought that there might have been a mistake, so he let him go, saying that his good character had saved him from the roads. The negro astounded the court room by swearing he had never tasted whiskey or beer.

A pick and an iron bar were found at the store door, and had been used to pry off the padlock chain, and when Mr. Sexton called the pick a "pick-axe", Judge Carter grew interested. He himself never heard the implement called anything but a pick. He sent for Webster's and found that either pick or pickaxe was proper.

Herbert Bacchus, charged with stealing A. C. L. towels, etc., sometime ago, was declared not guilty. The case against J. M. Leasia, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Jerry Carewe, was continued, bond being given in the sum of $500, with Mr. R. R. Bellamy as surety. An order striking out judgment was made in a civil action brought by E. B. Parks against the Wiley Harker Lumber Co., the International Bank of New York, and I. T. Lane, master of the schooner Nellie M. Craig. Charles Brown pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

The formal arraignment of C. T. Croom, charged with the murder of J. H. Sykes, occurred during the afternoon and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the case against Philister King, colored, who was charged with causing the death of Abraham Foard, colored, on the 24th of August, 1911. From the testimony of Clay Wommack colored, it seems that on the 15th of August, 1911, King, Foard and Wommack were employed on a building on Ann street, between Fourth and Fifth, and that King hit Foard on the head with some blunt instrument, raising a knot over the right eye; that he was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he died on the 24th of August. Wommack testified that King told him he was sorry he hit Foard so hard, that Foard cursed him and advanced on him with a shovel, when he hit him in self-defense. Witness said King asked him to testify to that effect on two occasions.

Dr. MacMilan, superintendent of health for the county, performed the autopsy, and testified to the condition in which he found the man's skull. He said that there was no apparent injury, but after opening the scalp he found a fracture of the outer bone of the skull two and a half inches long, extending from the right eye. On opening the skull he found blood, pus had formed, and there was a general condition of meningitis. He also testified that he could not say how long this condition resulted after the blow; that often it took only a few days, sometimes weeks and occasionally months for it to come about from such injury. Dr. MacMillan did not know deceased.

Alex Davis, colored, who prepared the body for burial, couldn't say of his own knowledge that the body was that of Foard; and Orrie Holly, a negress, who knew Foard and saw him leave for the hospital from her house, did not see the body. Chief of Police Fowler testified that King had asked him how Foard was getting on, and upon being told that he was in precarious condition, King said he didn't intend to hit him so hard. The witness could not say that Foard was dead, hence it seemed difficult to establish the fact that Foard was dead—to prove the corpus delicti, as the lawyers have it.

After argument by counsel, the judge ordered the jury to retire, Deputy Reynolds being in charge, and his honor will deliver his instructions this morning. He also raised King's bond from $300 to $1,000. King had failed to put in his appearance when the case was called, but he was soon found by an officer with a capias. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for King.

Four Pictures at the Grand.

One of them is a great Vitagraph detective story with Maurice Costello in the title role. (advertisement.)

INDUSTRIAL & SHIPPERS' GUIDE.

Handsome Publication Issued by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Star has with the compliments of Mr. H. H. Elliott, commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., a handsomely bound copy of the "Industrial and Shippers' Guide" for 1912. It is issued under the auspices of the Freight Traffic Department and is intended to encourage closer relations between manufacturers and shippers and the merchants and receivers of freight located on the Atlantic Coast Line. The book gives interesting and most helpful rate information to all shippers and contains a write-up of prominent places along this great system. The Star has previously referred to this interesting publication and those who have not had an opportunity of seeing one should get it at once.

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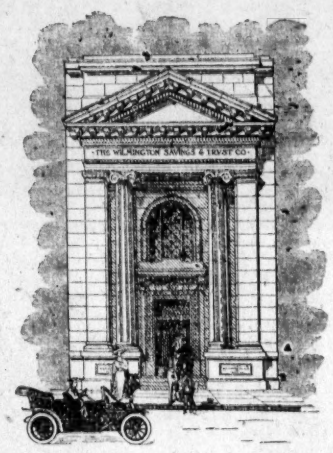

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A Great Sale of Spring Undermuslins

This Lot Consists of Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Etc.

Women's Cambric Gowns, low and high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular $1.25 values; Sale price, only 89c

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, well made and neatly trimmed; regular $1.50 garments; Sale price $1.19

Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, made of the finest Nainsook and with fine trimming; regular $1.75 and $2.00 garments; Sale price $1.39

Children's Cambric Sleepers; well made and of good material; Sale price, each 50c

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished with yoke bands; regular 39c values; Sale price, pair 25c

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces; regular $1.25 values; Sale price 89c

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and openwork patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle; regular $1.50 value; Sale price $1.19

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular, 25c.; Sale price, a pair 20c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

THE PRUNING KNIFE STILL AT WORK IN THIS DEPARTMENT. HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS.

$15.00 Suits and Coats, Now . . $ 7.50
$20.00 Suits and Coats, Now . . 10.00
$22.50 Suits and Coats, Now . . 11.25
$25.00 Suits and Coats, Now . . 12.50
$30.00 Suits and Coats, Now . . 15.00

CLEAN UP SALE IN HATS AND HAT SHAPES.
(See Window Display)
$1.50 to $5.00 values, Clean-Up Sale price, each 49c

SOCIETY

Miss Madge Brand left Saturday for Flarida to spend several months.

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Miss Lill Lee, of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. Haughton James, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Rena Clark, of Tarboro, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., No. 17 South Seventh street.

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Among the visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leak, of Wadesboro, who are stopping at the Purcell Hotel.

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Miss Nan Fisher, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. Graham Fisher at her home at No. 16, North Eight street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Penton, returned yesterday from their bridal tour and have been most cordially welcomed to the city.

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Mr. W. T. Fussell, of Walace, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Dixon, No. 309 North Front street.

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This morning at 11 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the office of the association in the Court House.

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Miss Virginia E. Williams returned Sunday evening to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junius E. Williams.

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Mrs. James Howard left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Dan Morrison, at Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. Howard expects to leave Sunday to join her and together they will spend a while in the "Land of Flowers."

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The Parish Guild of St. John's church will have a Silver Tea Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets. No admission will be charged but there will be a basket at the door for silver offerings and candy will be for sale. At the end of a musical programme refreshments will be served.

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Dr. J. W. Stanly, one of Wilmington's leading dentists, has decided to remove to Asheville to live, and will leave here about the first of March. He will be accompanied by his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn. Many friends in this city will regret to learn that the two families have decided to make their home elsewhere.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Mary Burkheimer was called to Wilmington Friday night to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Smith recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, suffering a relapse that made her condition precarious. Her mother, Mrs. H. Burkheimer, has been with her the past two weeks."

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Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from The Savannah News:

"C. McD. Davis of Savannah, freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Reception for the inaugural of Woodrow Wilson. Walker W. Vick, secretary of the Inaugural Committee, has notified Mr. Davis of his appointment by Thomas Nelson Page, chairman of the Reception Committee."

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LADIES MEET WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT IN CANVASS

The committees of ladies who began yesterday to canvass the city for funds to purchase and improve the children's playground offered by Mr. Thomas H. Wright, were very much encouraged by their success, and last night were enthusiastic to a degree; but there is one thing that they want the people of the city to do, to wit: "Don't put us off." That is to say, if you really want to subscribe to this meritorious undertaking, subscribe what you feel like you can give. Nothing takes the life out of a worker for a purely philanthropic enterprise more than "Call again!" Say what you will and can give, and "Do it Now." Oobody is asked to pay in cash at this time. The canvass is merely to ascertain how much can be raised when the money is demanded for the acquisition of the property. Wilmingtonians are expected to do their full duty in this undertaking—and they will.

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Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong delightfully entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon from two to five in honor of their son's, David H. Armstrong, sixth birthday. Those present were, Linwood and Harvey Bloodworth, Therman & Norman Batts, Lila Mac Ac-Alister, George and Troy Durham, Simon Hayes, Virginia Burton, Charlie Williams, Christopher J. Miller, Thelma Batts, Charlie Brown, Gale Messick, Adelaide Stevens, John R. Armstrong, Jr., Marguerite McAlister, Edward Armstrong. The children were delightfully entertained at a number of games on the lawn after they were ushered into the dining room which was handsomely decorated with Southern smilax, and lighted with candles. One of the features of the party was the cutting of the birthday cake. Master Charlie Williams was the lucky one to receive the slice of cake which contained the prize. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted in entertaining the children by her mother, Mrs. L. R. Pitt, and her sister. Mrs. Theo. F. MacAlister, both of Wilmington, N. C. The children all expressed their many thanks to Master David Armstrong for the delightful afternoon spent, and wished him many hayyp birthdays to come.

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SPLENDID LECTURE HEARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A most eloquent lecture on the subject of woman's part in civic betterment was delivered by Dr. Anne Moore, of New York, yesterday afternoon, in the High School auditorium, and although it was designed chiefly for the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis, there was a large attendance of the general public, to which a cordial invitation had been extended. The speaker, who was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. M. L. Stover, drew a telling picture of the condition of the poor in the industrial life of the metropolis of New York, telling of the low wages for women in the factories and mills and laundries, of the long hours they are forced to work, and of the danger to which they are constantly subjected by the unprotected machinery, in imminent danger always of being mangled. Miss Moore pointed out how all this could easily be avoided by the employers, if they were required to provide covered mechanical devices. This situation and other abuses were cited by the speaker as causes of the frequent strikes among the workers in New York.

As a remedy for all these evils, Dr. Moore declared that suffrage would prove the thing needed. She spoke as one well versed in conditions and in the solution of problems that confront the urban element of the republic. She held that these industrial wrongs and other iniquities against womanhood and childhood could not and would not be lessened or removed until the women of the land secured the right to go to the ballot box and express their opinions—a right accorded to the most illiterate men in the land. In the securing of this privilege, and in it only, depends reformation and the hope of removing the evils noted.

Miss Moore then spoke of local conditions, paying especial attention to philanthropic enterprises under way, and stressed the need of a juvenile court until the State takes some action along this line. Miss Moore appealed to club women, especially, in this regard, and begged them to enlist in the cause of providing a court for the trial of wayward children, and for an institution in which they could be corrected and reformed. She proposed that with such a court, active club women offer themselves as probation officers, having the children before the court under their charge, they to hear periodical reports of the wayward ones while on parole.

As in her other lectures delivered at different times in the city recently, Miss Moore's sound views caught the attention, sympathy and endorsement of her audience, so that her efforts here during the past few days must inevitably bear fruit; for it is being realized that there is much reform work cut out for the leaders of society and for all who are interested in the betterment of social conditions.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. I. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Brown, of Topsail, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. C. Williams, Clinton; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; E. P. Tingley, Charlotte; James Stevens, Council; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; E. W. Brown, Topsail.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included Miss Louise Brown, A. E. Burton, Burgaw; D. L. Corbett, Sr., Currie; J. C. Rodgers, Southport; R. D. Smith, Elizabethtown; A. G. McDougall, Bolivia; C. L. Foy, J. R. Williams, J. J. Woodcock, Dixon; J. T. Byrd, Claud B. Dusenburg, Mullens, S. C.; T. F. Boyd, Hamlet.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were W. H. Pyke, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Leake, Wadesboro; R. C. Sadler, J. A. Bates, Bladenboro; Mrs. N. N. Lawton and Miss Virginia Lawton, Jacksonville; D. F. Barrier, Concord; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; C. M. Ingram, Mount Olive; Paul Burton, Southport.

ARRESTED IN DURHAM.

"Country John" Williams Brought Back to City by Deputy Kelly.

Friday when the case against John Williams, white, nick named "Country John," was called in Superior Court, he failed to answer, and it was found that he had left the city. Saturday he was arrested in Durham. He had been under bond of $50, with John W. Gafford, Esq., as surety. The charge against him is larceny from the person and has been standing since last May. When arrested in Durham for some infraction of the law there he had 14 razors and a number of pairs of spectacles on his person, but it is not known where he got them. Williams was fined $10 and costs in Durham and the Recorder remitted the costs. When Williams was re-arrested on a capias from Wilmington he had the nerve to ask the Recorder to remit the $10, according to the story received here.

THE SEMINOLE IN PORT.

Revenue Cutter Returns From Short Cruise off Carolina Coast.

The revenue cutter Seminole returned to her station here Sunday morning after a short cruise off the North and South Carolina coasts. The cutter, while away, assisted the schooner Thomas Winsmore in repairing her pumps and pulled the schooner Greenleaf Johnson, ashore at Lookout, back into deep water.

The Winsmore, Capt. Higbee, lumber laden, from Charleston to New York, was leaking and anchored in Lookout Bight. Machinists from the Seminole repaired the schooner's pumps and she was able to keep the water under contro and resume her journey.

The Greenleaf Johnson, Capt. Longstreet, lumber laden, from Charleston to New York, ran ashore in Lookout, but the cutter succeeded in floating her with little difficulty.

RISE IN CAPE FEAR.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Cape Fear river will rise rapidly, reaching stage about 35 feet at Fayetteville next 36 hours.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—This evening in Castle Hall, the Pythians of Clarendon Lodge will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster deliver an address on the subject, "The Signs of the Zodiac". The members of the order in the city are all cordially invited to attend.

—Saturday's Newbern Sun: "Mr. R. G. Grady, a very prominent attorney at law of Wilmington, is spending the day in the city on professional business. He said he was very much impressed with Newbern and stated that it was a good town and every time he came here he could see improvements."

—Owing to the fact that services are being held this week at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. Father C. Dennen, the rector, has asked the police department not to allow children to skate on the sidewalks near the church. It was stated at police headquarters yesterday that it is hoped that the skaters will bear the request in mind so that it will not be necessary for the officers "get after" them.

UNLUCKY RICHMOND LAD.

Suffers Loss of Both Limbs in Fall From Southbound A. C. L. Freight.

Sunday night in falling from a South bound A. C. L. freight train near the bridge which is close to the city waterworks plant, at Hilton, Willie Taylor, a youth of 16, whose home is given at Richmond, Va., suffered the loss of his right leg and left foot, beneath the wheels of the train. His cries brought the watchman from the plant, and he found the unlucky boy writhing in anguish, his life blood spouting from the mangled limbs. Both police headquarters and the hospital were informed as soon as possible, and the boy was taken to the latter, where Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck took charge of the case. Last night he seemed to be getting along very well and it is stated that he has good prospects of recovery.

It is said that Taylor attempted to board the rapidly moving train at Hilton, but failed to get firm hold and fell feet foremost under the car.

Relative to the young man, the following special was received last night from Richmond:

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—William Taylor, the 15-year-old youth whose legs were badly mangled under the wheels of a freight train at Wilmington, N. C., early today and who is now in a hospital in that city, is a son of Harvey Taylor, formerly a Richmond barber, who was committed to the asylum at Williamsburg several years ago after killing the lad's mother, it was recalled here tonight.

Taylor shot his wife with a revolver when she remonstrated with him while he was in the act of beating the boy. Since being committed to Williamsburg he has escaped on two occasions. He got away last Summer and coming to Richmond terrorized the neighborhood of his former home. With great difficulty he was finally overpowered and sent back to the asylum. Recently he again escaped and has not since been captured. He is believed to be now at the home of one of his brothers who is said to live somewhere in North Carolina. His son, the accident victim, had been working in a barber shop here up to last Thursday, when he left the city saying he was going to Roanoke.

JUNIORS' WINNABOW EVENT.

Several Hundred Attend Flag Raising and Bible Presentation.

George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, placed another highly pleasant and interesting flag and Bible event in their creditable record of such things last Sunday when they raised a flag and gave a Bible at the Winnabow public school, Brunswick county. Up towards 500 people were present and the exercises were carried through nicely. A special train from this city carried more than 200 Juniors, friends and relatives to Winnabow. The exercises were held on the school grounds, since the school building could not have held the large crowd. Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Wilmington, presided at the meeting. The programme began with a welcoming speech by a 13-year-old boy, Master Maultsby, and he acquitted himself finely in a neat speech of five minutes. He was heartily praised for his fine effort. Jos. W. Little, Esq., of this city, responded and made the presentation speech. For the school, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, accepted the flag and Bible and made thanks to the Councils for their gifts. Senator Marsden Bellamy made a brief address, and unfurling of the flag completed the exercises.

Afterward the entire gathering enjoyed a splendid luncheon, given complimentary to the Wilmington visitors, and a little after 7 o'clock in the evening, the Juniors arrived in the city, highly pleased with their visit to Winnabow.

Mr. Williams Made Treasurer.

Mr. Junius E. Williams, manager here for the Armstead-Rogers Grocery Company, of Norfolk, has been made treasurer of the concern and a member of the board of directors. All who know this popular business man will be glad to learn of this recognition of his fine qualifications.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

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..Theatrical..

A touring company that presents famous plays more artistically at 50 cents than local theatre goers have many times paid three times as much to see is the unusual offering at the Academy of Music all of this week. Helen Grayce, who has a large following of admirers throughout the country, made her first appearance in this city last evening, in a dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's well known novel, "Beverly of Graustark." There was a fairly large audience and the star proved herself a charming actress and more than worthy of all the flattering things that have been said about her during the past ten days. She has a most winsome personality and is an artist of rare ability and magnetism. She was ably supported by a company that was made up entirely of clever people. Distinct hits were scored by Lawrence Brooke, a leading man, who lends most efficient support to Miss Grayce, and Edmund Abbey, B. C. Haverly, Leo Kennedy, Mause Barber, Mae Davenport and Marjorie Davis. The stage settings seemed to be exact copies of the original, if not the original itself, while the furnishings in the way of furniture, curtains and draperies, including a rich green plush act drop, were of a kind that one never sees outside of the productions made by Maude Adams, Ethel Barymore, or stars of that rank.

"Charlie's Aunt" considered by many the funniest comedy ever written, is announced for this afternoon and "Madame X" will be presented tonight. "Beverly of Graustark" will be repeated tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Four Pictures at the Grand.

Four of the newest and snappiest pictures, a new song by Mr. Karp and the always delightful music by the regular orchestra will round out one of the best bills of the week at the Grand Theatre today. Mr. Karp's song is "I Want a Girl Just Like Dear Old Daddy Had", and while it is not entirely new, Mr. Karp's rendition of it is new and the favorite baritone will be heard in the number with real delight.

The feature in the pictures will perhaps be one of the Vitagraph's greatest detective stories and the film is entitled "The Adventure of the Counterfeit Bills". Mr. Maurice Costello will be seen in the leading role and it will be a hummer from start to finish. Another big double film offering is a Kalem, "A Hero's Reward," a startling drama that will grip the interest from beginning to end, and "King Cotton", an industrial that will show the South's great staple from the time the seed are planted until the cotton is gathered, is fed to a great mill and comes out in the cloth itself. This will be especially interesting in Wilmington, the fifth great cotton exporting port in the world. The fourth picture is not announced, but suffice it to say that it will be up to the Grand's high standard of everything and everybody will be most cordially received at the popular playhouse.

Big Week at Bijou.

With a rush of joy, so to speak, the Bijou yesterday opened another big week and the crowds were on hand to give the inauguration a great welcoming reception. Today is going to be a swell repeater for merit and will set before the people one of the best and most novel of all shows. Besides, when one goes to the Bijou he or she need never watch the weather, because it is always warm and cozy.

Lubin's most dramatic film "The Girl and the Gambler," heads today's swell show. It tells of a gambler who always plays the game on the square, who has a number of encounters with crooks in his profession and finally, falling in love, he quits the game and reforms.

Pathe has what has been pronounced his most beautiful film on today in "Her Faithful Yuma Servant," telling how a young Mexican senorita joins a tribe of Indians rather than marry the man she does not love.

In the fun line there is something of the snappiest and merriest doing, led by "His Pair of Pants". Horatio Smith, going to dig the garden, dons a pair of old trousers, leaving his good ones, containing his pay envelope, in the attic. Mrs. Smith sells them to the old clothes man, and then begins a terrific hunt after the peddler. There is also plenty of new music on at the Bijou today.

CONVICT'S AMAZING STORY.

Man Guilty of Heinous Crime Claims Much Liberty Allowed Him.

Another story of abundant liberty allowed a convict is told by Oscar Johnson, the negro who was arrested by the police Saturday night, and held for being an escaped prisoner from the county camps. Whether his story is true remains to be shown by an investigation. It develops that he almost killed a white man named Brock, by cutting his throat for the purpose of robbery, about five years ago. He was sentenced to five years for the crime and has about served his time, according to statements made. He claims that for the last two years he has visited the city at night as frequently as he wanted to. Substitute Recorder George Harriss purposes to investigate the matter, and will make his sentence on Johnson according to the facts he discovers.

The man Brock and Johnson worked together at a wood yard, and one night after being paid off, Johnson attacked Brock near Nutt and Hanover streets, and slashed his throat from ear to ear. Brock was sent to the hospital and ultimately recovered. Johnson was caught the same evening by Officer Frank George.

Several times of late the police have picked up convicts in the city, and the men have told strange stories of the liberty allowed them. It is even stated that convicts on these visits have engaged in affrays and disorderly conduct, and it is believed that certain robberies have been committeed by them.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral of the late Alice McDuffie Bunting, wife of Nash E. Bunting, will take place in Fayetteville this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Advertisement.)

WORK ON SEASHORE HOTEL.

Improvements Will be Started This Morning—Ready for Season.

Work on the extensive improvements to be made on the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, before the opening of the 1913 season will be started this morning, under the personal direction of Capt. E. L. Hinton, the popular manager of the hotel. Orders for materials were given some time ago and some of the material is now being placed. Preliminary work will be begun today and the improvements are expected to be well underway within a few weeks. As already announced, the main part of the hotel will be entirely re-arranged and remodelled and will be built up to the height of the other portion of the building. The office, lobby, dining room, etc., will be entirely remodelled and the place will be made more attractive as well as more conveniently arranged. Eighteen new rooms will be built on the south annex. In the remodelling of the central portion of the building 22 additional rooms will be provided, making all told 40 additional rooms. It is Capt. Hinton's purpose to have the improvements completed before the opening, June 1st.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Newbern Man Wins in Contest of National Coca-Cola Bottlers.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, the well known coca-cola man, and one of Wilmington's most enterprising citizens, returned to the city yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., and other points. While in Atlanta last week he attended the annual convention of the National Coca-Cola Bottlers' Association, which was attended by coca-cola men from all over the country. Mr. Hutaff was pleased that Mr. C. A. Seifert, manager of the coca-cola plant at Newbern, won the first prize in the contest for advancing the best ideas for advertising coca-cola. The prize was $75. In the contest were 145 persons from all parts of the country.

After visiting the several other progressive cities of the South, Mr. Hutaff returns to Wilmington more enthusiastic than ever over this city's future.

CHAMPION SWIMMER HERE.

Capt. Blondell, Winner of Many Long Distance Swims, a Visitor.

Last night The Star was visited by Capt. L. D. Blondell, who styles himself the champion long distance swimmer of America, who is stopping here on his way to Florida. He claims to hold the world's endurance record in the water, having swum 31 1-2 miles from Evansville, Ind., to Deer Island, in the Ohio river, and in a world's contest over a course of 16 1-2 miles in Chesapeake Bay, from Lazaretto Lighthouse to Kellar's Pass. This, he says, was the most difficult feat of his life. Capt. Blondell is 53 years old, ruddy, gray, solid, temperate in habit, and a hero with the youth wherever he goes. He has pulled off remarkable stunts in the water at many places, cooking and eating while in the water, and doing many things that interest and amaze. He has never been here before, but may sometime come and perform.

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Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses Are Taken.

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You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

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COTTON WEAKER AFTER GAIN

After Showing Much Firmness and Selling at Advance the Market Weakened Under Liquidation—Close Lower.

New York, January 27.—After showing considerable firmness and selling about $3 per bale above the low level of last week, during the day's early trading, the cotton market weakneed under renewed liquidation and closed easy, at a net decline of 4 to 5 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 5 points on January, but generally 4 to 6 points higher. Cables were very disappointing early on account of the influence of the Balkan situation but rallied rather sharply just before the hour of the local opening on American buying, and prices here sold about 7 to 11 points above the closing figures of Saturday during the first few minutes. A reaction of 5 to 6 points followed under realizing and arbitrage selling, but leading spot brokers were good buyers, and rumors that some important interests were expressing bullish opinion of the situation seemed to render local shorts somewhat uneasy. At any rate, the market soon firmed up again and during the early afternoon sold about 1 to 4 points above the closing figures of last night, with May contracts touching 12.30, and March 12.48, or 60 to 68 points above the low level of the previous week.

Around this level the market met increased offerings which seemed to come largely from Southern sources, and this fact encouraged a renewal of scattering local pressure under which the market became weak and unsettled in the late hour. Active months sold off about 15 to 18 points, as compared with the high level of the day, and closing prices were at practically the lowest. Probably the early buying movement was encouraged to some extent by favorable trade advices from some of the large Western dry goods distributors, and reports that last week's tariff hearings had developed a more optimistic feeling in mill circles as to probable changes in the tariff.

Spot, steady. Middling uplands, 13.05; do. gulf, 11.30; sales on the spot 2,800 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.08	12.84	12.68	12.71
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.30
Mar	12.40	12.48	12.30	12.31
Apr	12.22	.....	.....	12.15
May	12.23	12.30	12.14	12.16
June	.....	12.15	12.15	12.02
July	12.11	12.22	12.05	12.08
Aug	12.03	12.06	12.00	11.96
Sept	11.50	11.54	11.54	11.49
Oct	11.46	11.54	11.40	11.41
Nov	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Dec	11.40	11.55	11.44	11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 11,670; gross receipts, 11,670; stock, 292,757; continent, 5,134; coastwise, 17,934.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 3,308; gross receipts, 3,308; sales, 1,870; stock, 165,060; coastwise, 1,428.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 467; gross receipts, 467; sales, 100; stock, 27,543; constwise, 269.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,659; gross receipts, 3,659; sales, 948; stock, 118,036; continent, 17,574; coastwise, 1,668.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 196; sales, 200; stock, 27,257; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 130; stock, 15,078; coastwise, 270.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 904; gross receipts, 904; sales, 698; stock, 61,144; coastwise, 281.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 519; stock, 9,223.

New York—Steady, 13.05; net receipts, 321; gross receipts, 12,051; sales, 2,800; stock, 136,504; Great Britain, 201; France, 221; coastwise, 426.

Boston—Steady, 13.05; net receipts, 126; gross receipts, 4,029; stock, 12,247.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; stock, 3,657.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,100; gross receipts, 1,100; stock, 31,923; Mexico, 1,156.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,041.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 4,225; gross receipts, 4,225; Great Britain, 4,225.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 26,106; Great Britain, 4,426; France, 221; continent 23,108; Mexico, 456; stock, 915,474.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 51,042; Great Britain, 8,555; France, 221; continent, 25,846; Japan, 1,000; Mexico, 1,156.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,725,591; Great Britain, 2,668,401; France, 867,608; continent, 2,332,945; Japan, 151,828; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 10,867; gross receipts, 10,867; shipments, 10,223; sales, 738; stock, 143,151.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 334; gross receipts, 363; shipments, 1,084; sales, 1,578; stock, 96,847.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,140; gross receipts, 2,666; shipments, 2,555; sales, 1,650; stock, 164,305.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 3,989; shipments, 3,985; stock, 26,904.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,183; gross receipts, 2,183; shipments, 667; stock, 24,545.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 192; gross receipts, 192; shipments, 447; stock, 40,724.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,880; gross receipts, 20,260; shipments, 18,961; sales, 3,966; stock, 498,476.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12; No. 7 Northern Duluth 99 3-4.

Corn—Easy, 56 1-4.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined easy.

Butter—Firm; creamery extras 34 1-2 to 35; held extras 32 1-2 to 33.

Cheese—Irregular; State whole milk held white or colored, specials 17 1-2 to 18; State whole milk Winter made white or colored specials not green 16 to 16 3-4.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 13 5-8; Santos 4s 15 5-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, barrels 4.00 to 5.50; Florida 2.00 to 4.00; Maine bog 2.00 to 2.10; Long Island 2.25 to 2.75; State, in bulk 2.00 to 2.12; Western, bag, 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey sweets, basket, 85 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed ton 6.00 to 9.00; domestic 3.00 to 4.00; red 15.00 to 17.00.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 2 3-4 to 6.

Cottonseed Oil—Active, with prices firmer on covering and a broadening outside demand, inspired by higher crude markets and the strength in lard. Closing prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales 20,700 barrels. Prime crude 5.07 to 5.14; prime Summer yellow spot 6.30 to 6.37; January 6.33; February and March 6.25; April 6.25; May and June 6.28; July 6.34; August 6.35; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.30 to 7.00.

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GRAIN MARKETS WERE "SICK"

There Was Little Trading and Price Changes Were of Slightest—Provisions Firm—Cash and Closing Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Local grain markets began the week "sick." There was but little trade and net price changes were of the slightest. Provisions were firm, closing at the best prices of the day.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red 1.10@1.13½; No. 2, hard, 90@95½; No. 1, Northern, 90@90½; No. 2, Northern, 87½@89; velvet chaff, 85@90; durum, 85@92.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 35½@36¼; standard, 33¾@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 92½; July, 90¼@90¾; September, 88¾.

Corn—May 51¾; July, 52⅝; September, 53¼@53⅝.

Oats—May, 33¾@33⅞; July, 33¼; September, 33⅝.

Pork—January, 19.17½; May, 19.42½.

Lard—January, 10.27½; May, 10.35.

Ribs—January 10.30; May, 10.37½.

MARINE.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 45¼; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	48
Tar	42
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 66 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¼.

Receipts, 130; same day last year, 1,806 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 303,032 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 402,179 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 27.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c. Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, January 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—95 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—35 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Total—130 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 27.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 23, 1913.

Spanish—Market strong. Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.27½ per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.20 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c to 7½c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4¾c per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c to 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¾c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton moderate business, prices unchanged. American middling fair 7,35; good middling 7,01; middling 6,81; low middling 6,63; good ordinary 6,23; ordinary 5,89. Sales 8,000, including 700 for speculation and export and 7,700 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 19,600 American.

Futures opened quite and steady and steady and closed very steady. January 6,64; January and Febuary 6,61; February and March 6,60 1-2 March and April 6,60 1-2; April and May 6,59 1-2; May and June 6,59; June and July 6,57 1-2; July and August 6,54 1-2; August and September 6,45; Sept. and Oct. 6,29 1-2; October and November 6,21; November and December 6,19; December and January 6,18; January and Febuary 6,17.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Considerable business was done on the primary cotton goods market in the day. Values were very firm and the tendency was toward higher levels. There was a good demand for heavy weight woolen suitings for next season. Many lines of carded woolen suitings were opened for Fall 1913. Some of these goods showed advances of 5c a yard.

BUTTER QUOTATION.

Elgin, Ill., January 27.—Butter, 33 cents.

Hear Mr. Karp Sing.
An old song in a new voice. At the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

TICKER DOES LITTLE WORK

Speculative Interest Was at Low Ebb in Stock Market, Which Was Virtually in State of Suspended Animation.

New York, January 27.—Speculative interest was at low ebb today and the stock market virtually was in a state of suspended animation. The ticker was silent for minutes at a time and fluctuations were so narrow that the record of the day's transactions possessed little significance.

Recessions among Americans in London influenced the home market at the opening and international stocks were slightly lower. Losses were made up and during most of the day the list held steady at around Saturday's close. In the afternoon a heavier tone developed, but offerings were small and the greater part of the active issues ended the session with only fractional changes.

The extreme dullness of the market during the morning was attributed to uncertainty whether the Supreme Court would hand down today its long-awaited decision in the Minnesota rate case. There was no increased inactivity later, such as in other recent "decision days," which has followed announcement from Washington that this decision would not be made known.

The Minnesota decision is but one of the events now hanging over the market which make for a waiting attitude on the part of traders. The outcome of the peace negotiations in London and the solution of the tangle which has arisen in the effort to dissolve the Harriman merger, will be of direct influence upon the securities market. The extent of reductions to be made in the tariff and the fate of proposed measures for enforced changes in stock market and banking methods are other questions which remain unanswered and act as a drag on speculation. With no new incentive for trading on either side of the market, operators were content for the time to do little and await a more definite lead.

There was a slightly firmer tone in the local money market and a corresponding easier tendency in foreign exchange rates. Call money touched 3 per cent. and in the time market there were loans for six months at 4½ per cent. as against a recent bid of 4 per cent. The market showed a declining tendency. Total sales, par value, $1,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 146,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	36½
American Can	33¾
American Can, pfd	120⅛
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	49
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	39½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	71⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105½
Amer. Sugar Ref	115¾
Amer. Tel and Tel	133⅛
Amer. Tobacco	288
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	104¾
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅛
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	241⅞
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago Great Western	15⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112½
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅜
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18⅝
Erie	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	47¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	39¾
General Electric	141½
Great Northern, pfd	127¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅝
Illinois Central	124⅞
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅛
Inter-Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	15½
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	161½
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri Pacific	41⅜
National Biscuit	119½
National Lead	49½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	107⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	112¼
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	22⅞
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	162⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅛
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	40
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	105⅝
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	20
Union Pacific	158⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	72¼
United States Rubber	65½
United States Steel	63⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	12½
Western Maryland	43⅜
Western Union	72½
Westinghouse Electric	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 27.—Money on call, steady, 2½@3½ per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days 3¼@4 per cent; six months, 4@4½; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8340 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 42½; Mexican dollars, 49.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, January 27.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 15 cents a hundred pounds today.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

January 28, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 24.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, colder Tuesday, with diminishing north winds; Wednesday, fair; warmer.

RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Cape Fear river will rise rapidly, reaching stage about 35 feet at Fayetteville next 36 hours.

DENSON.

Port Calendar—January 28.

Sun rises	7:12 P. M.
Sun sets	5:38 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 26 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:24	2:46	9:36	9:56
Southport	12:00	12:39	6:00	6:19
Masonboro Inlet	11:40	12:01	6:00	6:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 27 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	30	.0
Asheville	cloudy	42	42	1.36
Atlanta	cloudy	54	50	2.80
Augusta	cloudy	70	60	.10
Birmingham	cloudy	44	44	1.12
Boston	cloudy	50	44	.0
Charleston	raining	70	60	.04
Charlotte	raining	54	40	1.38
Chicago	snowing	28	20	.02
Galveston	clear	56	50	.22
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	66	.24
Memphis	clear	42	40	.16
Mobile	clear	54	56	.66
Montgomery	cloudy	52	52	1.44
New Orleans	pt cldy	54	50	.02
New York	cloudy	44	40	.20
Oklahoma	clear	54	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	48	2.14
Savannah	cloudy	72	62	.30
Shreveport	clear	52	44	.38
St. Louis	cloudy	40	24	.0
Washington	clear	46	44	.52

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 27.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, January 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 41¼. Sales, 173; receipts 233; shipments, 321; stocks, 21,425.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 959; receipts, 1,670; shipments, 4,520; stocks, 130,747. Quote: A, B, 4.95; C, D 5.45; E, 5.85; F, 6.10; G, 6.15; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; K, 6.50; M, 7.00; N, 7.10; W G 7.15; W W, 7.80.

DEATH LIST TOTALS EIGHT

No Additional Bodies Recovered from Collapsed Building

McKinney, Texas, January 24.—No additional bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the department store which collapsed here yesterday, killing eight people and injuring 15.

Searchers who examined the tangled mass of debris today expressed the belief that no more bodies could be hidden there.

Many thrilling escapes were recounted today by persons in the building at the time of the accident. Most of the persons injured escaped without dangerous hurts.

Belief that the death list will not be increased is strengthened by the fact that no additional persons have been reported missing.

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Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
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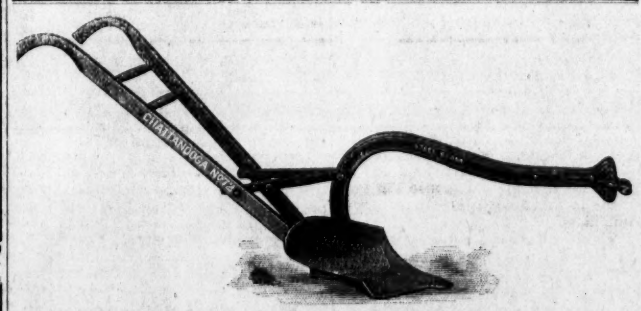

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COMES TO AID OF HER HUSBAND'S FOE

(Continued from Page One.)

Saturday he might have to do. The sheriff said this afternoon he thought the case would be speedily brought to trial at Albany.

Won Battle of Gettysburg.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 27.—"I will raise the money to relieve General Sickles of his embarrassment, if New York pushes the prosecution and none of his Northern friends go to his aid. The ragged, maimed veterans of the South will rush to respond to the need of one o the most gallant soldiers America ever knew." .. ..

This statement was made today by Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General, after the publication of her telegrams to General Daniel E. Sickles, New York, and the State Attorney General at Albany, offering aid in the soldier's financial difficulties.

"My husband always spoke of General Sickles as the hero of Gettysburg," the statement continues. "They were opposed to each other in that deciding battle of the war, and General Longstreet, in the only autograph letter he ever wrote, September 19th, 1902, to General Sickles, told him that the taking of the peach orchard by Sickles' corps won the battle for the Union forces.

"It was General Longstreet's detachment that shot off the leg of the brave Union general, but as General Longstreet said 'Sickles can well afford to leave a leg on Gettysburg, for he has made sure his place for ever in the hearts of Americans'.

"I have made no plans as yet, but if General Sicles needs my aid, and the aid of the South, he will get it."

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Legislative, Executive and Judical Appropriation bill sent to conference with instructions to insist upon Senate amendment extending life of Commerce Court to June 30th.

Resumed consideration of Lever Agricultural Extension bill.

Judiciary Committee approved Norris bill authorizing government to see imported merchandies controlled by trust.

Appropriation of $50,000 for pan-American scientific congress in Washington urged before Foreign Affairs Committee.

Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill sent to conference.

Adjourned at 4: 51 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

House.

Convened at noon.

Considered District of Columbia legislation.

Hearing on revision of the woolen schedule of tariff begun by Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Berger introduced resolution for investigation of conditions in garment industry in New York.

Shipping Trust Investigation Committee continued its hearing with President Preston, of United Fruit Company, testifying.

Resumed consideration of Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill.

Agreed to further conference with Senate on Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill.

Adjourned at 4:30 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Smith, of Arkansas.

DEFENDS HIS ATTITUDE.

Taft Says His Position in Canal Dispute Isn't Unpatriotic.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—President Taft, speaking tonight at the annual banquet of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama canal disagreement with England, declared its position was not unpatriotic or dishonorable, and said there was no reason for any one to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether you call it a subsidy or not, I am in favor of making the transportation rates between the coasts through the Panama canal lower," said the President.

"Now the question is, can we do that under our international obligations?

"If we are bound not to exempt coastwise vessels, we can agree to submit the question to an impartial tribunal.

"I'm willing to admit there are arguments on the other side.

"We are willing, however, to submit our views to arbitration. There is nothing in the attitude of the administration as I have stated it to show that we have been dishonorable. There is nothing to show a disposition to evade and we are willing to rest our case with a tribunal that is impartial."

WAITERS' STRIKE BROKEN.

Quiet Yesterday—Mass Meeting Votes to Continue Strike.

New York, January 27.—After a day of quiet during which the hotel managers declared the waiters' strike had been broken and that numbers of the 2,500 waiters who originally joined the movement, had applied for reinstatement, a crowd of 1,500 waiters in mass meeting early tonight voted unanimously to continue the strike until their demands had been granted.

Hardly had the result of the vote been announced before the strikers left the hall and began a demonstration in the hotel district.

In front of the Hotel Imperial the strikers hatled for a moment, and several windows were broken before police dispersed the crowd.

The mass meeting at which it was voted to continue the strike, it was reported, had been called by the executive committee of the International Hotel Workers' Union to urge the waiters to call the strike off, but the vote was taken before such action could be even broached.

A statement was issued from union headquarters tonight ordering all striking waiters to report there tomorrow for strike duty assignments. The order stated that all who failed to report "would be under suspicion."

FOR INAUGURAL STANDS.

Senate Passes Necessary Resolution. Suffragettes Are Jubilant.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Only the signature of President Taft now is needed to the resolution of Congress authorizing the inaugural committee to erect stands on public space, string wires for special illumniation and borrow flags and ensigns from the War and Navy departments to carry out its plan for the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The resolution passed the Senate today and already has been approved by the House.

As passed, the resolution contained no amendment requested by a delegation of women suffrage advocates, for the erection of a special stand south of the Treasury Department to be used in connection with the suffrage parade March 3rd. Senator Sutherland said he had been instructed to report the resolution without such an amendment if satisfactory arrangements were made between the suffragettes, the War Department and the inaugural committee. He announced that, according to letters he had received, no objection would be raised by the War Department, and Chairman Eustis, of the inaugural committee to the proposed stand. Suffragist leaders expressed themselves as well pleased with the result of their fight.

The Wilson Club, of Trenton, N. J., is to have a post of honor in the parade as the "Original Wilson Club", according to inaugural committee officials. The Wilson Club, of Staunton, Va., the President-elect's birthplace, was a contender for this honor, but it has been found that many members of the club are to march in the parade as members of military organizations of Virginia and that the club will not enter the parade as an organization.

Inaugural committee officials estimate that the Governors of three-fourths of the States east of the Mississippi will attend the inauguration and participate in the parade and that Governors of one-half the States west of the Mississippi also will be here.

Gen. Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, today completed the organization of his staff with the selection of two additional aides-de-camp. They are J. D. Bloodgood, commissioner of the Department of Potomac G. A. R., and Jere A. Costello, commander of the Department of the District of Columbia, United States Spanish-American War Veterans.

FIGHT REACHES CRISIS.

Republicans in Senate Will Caucus Over Nominations Today.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Republican fight for confirmation of President Taft's 1,300 appointments now pending in the Senate is expected to reach a crisis tomorrow when a Republican caucus will be asked by Republican leaders to bind its members to a continuous session behind closed doors in an effort to break Democratic opposition.

The caucus has been called ostensibly to take up the proposal made by the Democrats for a joint committee to weed out the Taft appointments and select cetain ones that shall be confirmed. It is understood that prominent Republicans will submit to the caucus a proposed plan by which the members would bind themselves to attempt to hold the Senate continually in session until the Democrats could be forced to give way and permit a general consideration of all appointments.

It was believed tonight that many of the Republicans would not agree to the suggested plan. Since the Democratic fight began a number of executive sessions have been held, but the Democrats have kept up a general filibuster and have prevented action except on three or four nominations. The attitude of individual Republicans indicates that the caucus tomorrow will decline to treat with the Democrats through a joint committee. In case the plan for a continuous filibuster also fails, the situation over the appointments will remain practically unchanged.

Democratic leaders apparently have determined to hold in abeyance all action on appointments until toward the close of Febuary, when they believe the Republicans can be forced to agree to the confirmation of the army, navy, consular, marine corps and public health service appointments, leaving the balance to fail by expiration of the session, March 4th.

GREETINGS FROM SPAIN.

Marquis Inclan Calls on Gov. Wilson—More Cabinet Suggestions.

Trenton, N. J., January 27.—Presidetn-elect Wilson today received greetings from the King of Spain through the Marquis de la Vega Inclan, the royal commissioner delegated to select a site for the Spanish exhibit at the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

It was the first message Mr. Wilson has received from an European ruler.

The envoy, besides conveying to the President-elect the King's personal message of good will, expressed in behalf of the King a deep interest in the exposition at San Francisco. He told the Governor that Spain had been planning a similar exposition for the same year, but now intended to postpone her world's fair until 1918.

The President-elect inquired if it were true that King Alfonso would visit the United States, and learned that the laws and customs of Spain made it practically impossible for its Monarch to leave the country for any length of time.

Cabinet suggestions continued to pour in today. A committee from the National Grange came to discuss the Secretaryship of Agriculture with the President-elect, but mentioned no names. They simply urged the appointment of a certain type of official, who would have "both the sympathy and support of the farmers of the country, and who possessed a scientific knowledge of agriculture."

In speaking of the conference later, the Governor said his callers had "punctiliously refrained from mentioning names, but urged the selection of a man thoroughly understood and one who could sympathize with the work of the farmer."

The Governor's attention was called to dispatches stating that he contemplated trips to Panama, the Philippines and Alaska during his administration.

"My thoughts just now," he commented, "do not extend beyond going to Washington and getting down to business. Releases from business I have not thought of yet."

TO BREAK NEGOTIATIONS.

Balkan Committee Drafts Note Notifying Turkish Government.

London, Jan. 27.—The special committe appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted a note today notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegation, which held no meeting today. Instead, the delegates gave a luncheon in celebration of the Saint Day of Saba, the patron of the Orthodox Church.

The note as drafted is very brief. It reminds the Turks that since January 6th settings of the peace conference have been suspended without Turkey making any move toward their resumption, while events in Constantinople are the best proofs that Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean islands will be negative.

On this account, unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals to make the note points out the allies see no alternative but definitely to break off negotiations.

The Servian ex-premier, M. Novakovitch, will give a luncheon Tuesday in honor of the other delegations, after which a meeting will be held for the purpose of examining the note. Thus another day will be gained before facing the question or re-opening the war.

Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview tonight, said he deeply regretted the obstinacy of the allies, which, he declared was not only against Turkey's but against their own true interests. He added:

"This obstinacy is the more regrettable because while Bulgaria does not need Adrianople either for defensive or effective purposes, this town is indispnsable to Turkey on account of historic, sentimental and religious associations. In fact, Turkey would be weaker from a military point of view in prossession of Adrianople than without it, as the present war proves, for a whole army is now immoblized inside that fortress.

"Turkey has shown a yielding spirit toward the allies, ceding a larger area than their own countries, before the war. What was the use of assembling a conference if the allies were determined to make no concessions whatever. The object of all conferences always has been to find a compromise through mutual giving way.

"If the allies had played a noble part by renouncing Adrianople Turkey might have become the friend and ally of Bulgaria as Austria became the friend and ally of Germany after the war of 1866. By claiming Adrianople, if Bulgaria ever gets it, there will be an insurmountable gulf betweent the two countries and the two races. The spirit of revenge in Turkey will be stronger and deeper than that still left in France over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine 42 years ago."

HAS NO RATE AGREEMENT.

United Fruit Co., President Declares They Receive No Rebates.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Andrew Preston, of Boston, president of the United Fruit Company, operating 81 freight and passenger steamers between the United States and the West Indies, told the House Shipping Trust Committee today that his company was not a party to any pooling arrangement or agreement as to rates and service, and received no rebates or special rates from railroads.

Mr. Preston, questioned about the organization of the United Fruit Company, with capital of $36,000,000 and its absorption of fruit companies, with steamers between the West Indies and New York, Boston and Philadelphia, denied that the company used unfair tactics to crush rivals.

He declared that notice of any change in privilege rates would be given to the Panama Railroad Steamship Line and the Hamburg American and Royal Mail lines, but insisted his company was not obligated to its competitors and could make such rates as it wished.

Robert W. Boissevain, general traffic manager of the United Fruit Company, and Walker G. Spencer, assistant general counsel, corroborated the statements of Mr. Preston. Mr. Boissevain said in the trade his company usually followed the rates made by the Panama Railroad & Steamship Company, and that all of the companies, including the latter, kept their rates at about the same level.

Mr. Spencer recommended the passage of a law requiring steamship companies to maintain reasonable rates and to file rate schedules with some authority similar to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

HEIKE HAS NO IMMUNITY.

Must Serve Out Sentence for Sugar Weighing Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, has no immunity from prosecution for his knowledge of the "sugar weighing fraud" against the government because he testified before the grand jury. The Supreme Court so held today and decided that Heike must serve his eight months imprisonment and pay his $5,000 fine.

Heike was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. He had testified at a grand jury investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law, into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company. Later he was prosecuted in connection with the weighing frauds in Brooklyn.

Heike claimed he was immune against the latter prosecution by virtue of an appropriation act in 1903 which provided that those who furnished evidence in anti-trust or inter-State commerce investigations should be granted immunity.

The government contended that his act granted immunity only against prosecutions under the anti-trust law and the inter-State commerce laws, and not for prosecution for conspiracy to defraud the government. The government also contended that to procure imnunity, the testimony given at the investigation must be of an incriminating character.

APPOINTMENT WITHDRAWN.

William H. Keaton Resigns From the Postoffice Service.

Washington, Jan. 27—President Taft today withdrew the re-appointment of William H. Keaton, to be postmaster at Elizabeth City, N. C. Keaton has resigned from the postoffice service.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Jacksonville Liquor Dealer Kills Young Woman and Himself

Jacksonville, Fla., January 25.—C. P. Long, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, today shot and killed Miss Susan Brown, of Wilmington, Del., aged 23, and then killed himself. The double tragedy took place in Long's office after the two had engaged in a quarrel.

According to reports to the police, Long and the young woman visited a road house during the night and are said to have drunk heavily.

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OFFICE BOY WANTED—Must be smart and willing. Apply, stating qualifications in own handwriting, to P. O. Box 588, City. ja28-tf

FINE LONG STEMMED Narcissus and hyacinths, cut fresh when ordered. Tulips and other blooming pot plants. Fern dishes filled; designs. 416 South 2nd street; 'phone 779-W. ja28-1t*

FOR SALE—Lot of fine pigs at farmers' prices; also two young sows. Maple Farm, East Wilmington, E. D. Williams Proprietor. ja28-2t*

ONE LARGE, airy front room, gentlemen only; modern; use of 'phone, 1737. Mrs. Herring, 223 So. Second street. ja28-1t*

SAVE MONEY—Own your own home: Carolina Building and Loan Association opens 4th series Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Telephone 342 for reservation of stock. E. T. Taylor president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja28-1t

BANANAS! BANANAS!—One car large bunches just received and must be sold at once; 75c. per bunch. Winstead Produce Co., 229 North Water street. Phone 203. ja28-2t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Try us. Yams, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We have it all. Why not give us your business? We'll appreciate it. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ja28-tf

WANTED—Two select couples or four gentlemen to occupy rooms in new house; all modern improvements; on car line; half block from Market street. "M. C. B.," care Star. ja28-1t*

STEEL RANGES, $15.68; Cook Stoves, $9.00; Fancy Coal Heaters, $5.48 to $9.48. We also have Pipes of all sizes; it will pay you to investigate. Bornemann's "The Store That Sells Everything;" 7th and Orange streets. ja28-1t*

DOWN IN GEORGIA is where we buy our Pure Georgia Cane Syrup; we guarantee it to be absolutely pure; 70c. per gal. Chesapeake Fruit Cake, 25c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. ja28-1t*

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Carolina Heights, 70x165; water and sewerage free. $2,500. Desirable modern home, lot 35x165, on N. Fifth street, south of Red Cross; price, $5,000. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja26-2t

THE WINTER PARK Poultry Yards wish to announce that they are now in their new home, and have mated up three pens of the following: One pen of Kellerstrauss single comb Crystal White Orpingtons; one pen of Cook's single comb White Orpingtons; the foundation stock of this pen imported direct from England; also one pen of Lester Tompkins single comb R. I. Reds. Will offer eggs for $2.50 for 13, or $4.00 for 26, from any of these pens. Have a few White Orpington cockerels at $2.00 each. Address Winter Park Poultry Yards, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 438-7. ja26-6t*

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ON SECOND STREET — Within two blocks of the New Union Depot, we offer for sale a cottage of six rooms, with all conveniences. Let us show this to you, and give you our price and terms. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja26-1t

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FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

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WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT! — The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

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15c Colored and White Lawn 9c
35c White Corduroy 22c
35c Black Cotton Voile 22c
Monday at 4 P. M. we will sell 25 10-yard Patterns of 10c Dress Gingham, limit 10 yards to a customer, per yard 5c
Special reductions will be made in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Coat Suits and Shoes.

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W. B. Cooper Co.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.